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cases amounts to 19.23 per cent. The diminution in the number of pending cases is due directly to a falling off in the number of institutions during the year; and, therefore, indirectly to those causes which have operated to produce this falling off, and which will be discussed in a subsequent paragraph.

Instituted.	1866.	1867.
Small Cause Court Class	80,922	76,429
Other Cases	60,815	57,485
TOTAL ...	1,41,737	1,33,914

3. In Table No. 2 are shown the total institutions of the year in the Mofussil Courts other than Courts of Small Causes, massed and distributed on the principle already explained in para. 2. The Comparative Table on the margin exhibits the results of the two years 1866-67 in juxta-position. The institutions of 1867 as compared with those of 1866 show a decrease of 7,823 suits, or 5·52 per cent. The decrease was tolerably equable in suits of the Small Cause Court class and in other suits—being in the former 5·56 per cent., and in the latter 5·48 per cent. It may here be observed that in the Courts of Small Causes (which are not included in the above figures) the decrease has been 7·41 per cent., so that the falling off, to whatever cause or causes attributable, has been very evenly distributed between the total number of institutions of the Small Cause Court class and the total number of other cases.

Suits instituted in the superior District Courts.	1866.	1867.
Original	3,666	3,495
Appealed	20,866	19,505
TOTAL ...	24,532	23,000

4. Statement No. 3 shows under the classification of "Original Suits" and "Appeals" the total number of cases instituted in those Courts whose jurisdiction is not limited by any valuation of the subject matter in litigation. The abstract on the margin exhibits a comparison of the results in this respect of 1866 and 1867, from which it appears that in the latter year there was a dec

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SIR,

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

CIVIL SIDE,

Present :

The Hon'ble Sir Barnes Peacock, Kt., C. J.,
" G. Loch,
" H. V. Bayley,
" J. P. Norman,
" F. B. Kemp,
" L. S. Jackson,
" J. B. Phear,
" A. G. Macpherson,
" E. Jackson,
" W. Markby,
" F. A. B. Glover,
" Dwarkanath Mitter,
" C. P. Hobhouse,
Judges.

I have the honor to submit, under the orders of the Chief Justice and the Judges of the High Court, the following report upon the administration of Civil Justice in the Lower Provinces during the year 1867, together with the Tabular Statements specified in the accompanying list, which show the nature and amount of the work performed by the Subordinate Civil Courts in the Mofussil, as also the business transacted by the Court itself in the exercise of its Original Civil Jurisdiction, Ordinary and Extraordinary, and of its Appellate Jurisdiction.

Operations of the Civil Courts in the Mofussil.

2. Statement No. 1 shows the total number of *appeals* and *original suits* pending in each district at the close of the year 1867, included together in the same figures, but distributed into *cases of the Small Cause Court class* and *those not of that class.*

The abstract on the margin presents the general result as compared with that of the preceding year, and at the same time exhibits the number of cases pending respectively at the *commencement* [illegible] at the *end* of the year under report— [illegible] or 18·57 per cent.

	At the end of	
	1866.	1867.
	3,147	3,135

Suits instituted in the inferior Distinct Courts.	1866	1867.
Sudder Ameens ..	4,728	4,145
Moonsiffs	1,12,477	1,06,769
TOTAL	1,17,205	1,10,914

5. In the inferior Courts, that is, in the Courts of the Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs, who exercise original jurisdiction only, and that within specified limits as regards value, the number of institutions taken from the same Table shows a decrease of 6,291 cases, or 5·36 per cent. The falling off in the Sudder Ameens' Courts was as high as 12·34 per cent.; while in the Courts of the Moonsiffs it was only 5·08 per cent.

6. These results collected together are as follows :—

	Per cent
Decrease in the total number of institutions	5·52
Decrease in the suits not of the Small Cause Court class	5·48
Decrease in the suits of Small Cause Court class instituted in the Ordinary Civil Courts	5·56
Decrease in the suits instituted in Small Cause Courts	7·41
Decrease in appeals...	6·52
Decrease in original Cases before District Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens	4·67
Decrease in the Original Cases before Sudder Ameens	12·34
Decrease in the Original Cases before Moonsiffs	5·08

That there has been a general, though not a great falling off in the institutions of all the Courts is indisputable; and, as far as the general result proves, it might seem that this falling off was nearly proportionable in each Court and in each class of suits. Such is, however, not the case. In Sarun, Midnapore, Cuttack, Chittagong, Purneah, Patna, Backergunge, and Rungpore, there has been a decrease in the institutions in the Moonsiffs' Courts; and in Patna and Rungpore there has been a decrease in the Courts of the Sudder Ameens also. In Rajshaye, Bhaugulpore, East Burdwan, Hooghly, Nuddea, and Mymensingh, there has been a falling

off in the suits of both high and low values; while in Gya, Dacca, and Jessore the decrease has been in the higher denominations only. In East Burdwan there has been an increase in the number of appeals; in Shahabad and Dinagepore there has been an increment in suits of nearly all classes: while in Moorshedabad and the 24-Pergunnahs there has been no material variation.

7. With this want of uniformity apparent in the individual results of the districts, it might be scarcely safe to assign the general decrease in the totals of all classes of cases to any one particular cause. In those districts in which there has been a perceptible falling off in any one kind of cases, the District Judge has generally ascribed the decrease to the operation of the New Stamp Act (XXVI of 1867). The Court believe that this Act has not been without some influence upon the institutions. In nearly all districts, the number of cases instituted during the latter eight months of 1867 (during which portion of the year only the Act was in force) was proportionably much less than the number instituted during the first four months. This, however, is attributable in no inconsiderable degree to a sudden increase in the number of institutions between the passing of the Act and its coming into operation. Many plaintiffs took advantage of this interval to escape the higher Stamp Duty, which became payable on and after the 1st May 1867. As the interval was not so long, the disturbing influence was not so great as when the new Law of Limitation was about to come into operation, but there can be little doubt that the large number of suits instituted during these four months must not be overlooked if the real decrease in the institutions of 1867 attributable to the Stamp Act would be estimated aright.

The following Table shows the fluctuations of the different classes of cases during the four years from 1864 to 1867.

Institutions.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
Other than those of Small Cause Court class	52,102	56,727	60,815	57,495
Small Cause Court class in Regular Courts	80,906	81,803	80,922	76,439
Ditto in Small Cause Courts	33,823	38,256	39,090	36,195
Appeals	19,064	19,928	20,866	19,505
Original cases before Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens	3,384	3,075	3,660	3,495
Ditto before Sudder Ameens	4,228	4,332	4,723	4,145
Ditto before Moonsiffs ...	1,03,402	1,09,894	1,12,477	1,04,769

8. Statement No. 3 further exhibits the number of cases decided on trial, or otherwise finally disposed of by the Judges (including Additional Judges), Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs, respectively. From this it appears that, of the total number of appeals decided during the year, the Judges and Additional Judges disposed of 11,248, or 52·08 per cent., while the Principal Sudder Ameens disposed of 10,348, being 47·92 per cent. of the appellate litigation of the Regulation Provinces. It also appears that out of 1,21,179 original cases disposed of, the Judges and Additional Judges disposed of 340, or 0·28 per cent.; the Principal Sudder Ameens, of 4,183, or 3·45 per cent.; the Sudder Ameens, of 4,805, or 3·96 per cent.; and the Moonsiffs, of 1,11,851, or 92·31 per cent.

Cases decided.		1866. On merits.	1866. Total disposed of.	1867. On merits.	1867. Total disposed of.
Judges	Origl.	189	221	323	340
	App.	9,285	10,141	10,400	11,248
P. S. Ameens	Origl.	3,609	4,027	3,746	4,183
	App.	9,469	9,831	9,945	10,348
Sudder Ameens		4,754	5888	4,235	4,805
Moonsiffs		1,01,078	1,15,611	97,255	1,11,851
		1,28,459	1,45,169	1,25,904	1,42,775

9. The abstract in the margin, obtained from the same Statement No. 3, exhibits a comparison of the work done by the various grades of Courts in 1867 as compared with 1866. The total number of cases disposed of in the year under report was 2,394, or 1·65 per cent. less than the number disposed of in 1866. This is sufficiently accounted for by the decrease in the number of institutions, that is, in the

total amount of work which there was to be done. In the Courts of the Judges there was an increase, which must be ascribed more particularly to the fact of their being released from the unusual demands on their time for Sessions work, which, as pointed out in the last Annual Report, were the results of the increase of crime in several districts arising from the famine. In the Courts of the Principal Sudder Ameens there was also an increase of work done, showing that these Officers exerted themselves satisfactorily during the year. The total decrease is therefore confined to the Courts of the Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs, and must be attributed to the falling off in the institutions already noticed.

Arrear files of cases pending over one year.	1866.	1867.
Judges	598	312
Principal Sudder Ameens ...	94	156
Sudder Ameens	24	14
Moonsiffs..	33	31
TOTAL ...	749	513

10. In Statement No. 4 will be found the number of cases pending in each district for more than one year. The total number of these cases has fallen from 749 to 513, showing an abatement of 30·77 per cent. on a comparison of the two years 1866 and 1867. The causes have been already set forth in former Reports, owing to which there must always be a certain number of cases pending for more than a year. Amongst these the most active are, the delay in disposing of cases remanded by the High Court, the duration of which is calculated from the date of original institution—and the inundation for a considerable portion of the year of low lands, which require to be measured and mapped for the purposes of the litigation of which they form the subject-matter. The former cause will no doubt be less operative as the Subordinate Courts improve; but the latter, depending as it does on the physical characteristics of Bengal, is beyond the power of remedy. It will appear, however, from the following Table that there has been a progressive and marked improve-

ment in the particular under discussion during the last four years.

Total Number of Cases of more than a year's standing, pending at the end of each year.

1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
1,260	642	749	513

11. The number of these pending cases on the files of the Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs is inconsiderable; and, with reference to the remarks in the preceding paragraph, cannot be expected to be much less under any circumstances. The great bulk of the arrears is on the files of the Judges, Additional Judges, and Principal Sudder Ameens, to whom remands are made directly from the High Court. In the following Table will be found a classified comparison of the cases pending before the Judges and Additional Judges at the end of 1866 and 1867 respectively.

Before the Judges and Additional Judges.	1866.	1867.
Original Suits	202	6
Act X Appeals	80	139
Civil Appeals	316	167

The result as regards original suits and Civil Appeals must be regarded as satisfactory. The heaviest arrear files are those of Bhaugulpore (79 cases)—Jessore (61)—and Tirhoot (114). The Bhaugulpore files were so unsatisfactory in other respects that an Additional Judge was deputed to that district while this Report was under preparation. The improvement in Tirhoot is not as great as the Court expected. The improvement in Backergunge, Hooghly, and Nuddea will, however, be manifest; and the whole of these arrears have disappeared in West Burdwan.

	1866.	1867.
Judges and Additional Judges .	1,003	982
Principal Sudder Ameens . .	1,073	1,016
Sudder Ameens . . .	177	93
Moonsiffs	295	200
	2,548	2,291

12. Statement No. 6 exhibits the number of cases which at the close of the year under report had been pending in all the Subordinate Civil Courts for periods exceeding six and not exceeding twelve months; and in the margin will be found a comparison in this respect between 1866 and 1867, from which it appears that the number pending at the end of 1867 was 257, or 10·85 per cent. less than the number pending at the end of 1866. The decrease was common to all Courts, but was greatest in those of the Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs. The districts in which the files were heaviest in this respect, together with the number of cases pending in each respectively, are given on the margin. The Court are not satisfied that the improvement in respect of those cases is as great as they yet hope to see accomplished; but no opportunity is lost, either in the revision of the periodical Civil Returns or otherwise, to draw attention to, and correct errors in procedure resulting in delay, or careless procrastination arising from want of system or other causes. The success which has on a review of the last five years attended their efforts in this direction, induces them to hope that still further improvement may yet be effected, until Civil cases are, as a general rule, decided throughout the country with the utmost despatch consistent with due enquiry and investigation into the rights and interests of the litigants.

Backergunge	251
Bhaugulpore	154
Chittagong	179
Dacca	141
Jessore	491
Mymensingh	203
Sarun	106
Tirhoot	159
24-Pergunnahs	115

13. In Statement No. 7 will be found the number of *small causes* pending for less than a year, and for more than six weeks or six months, in Courts other than Courts of Small Causes. There has been a very considerable decrease in the number of appeals and original suits pending for more than six weeks.

	1866		1867	
	Months.	Days.	Months	Days.
Judges	4	19	4	21
P S Ameens	3	20	2	23
Sudder Ameens	2	28	4	8
Moonsiffs	1	20	1	19

14. The average duration of suits for the past year is shown in Statement No. 8; and the general result is compared on the margin with that for the preceding year. In the Courts of the Judges there has been an increase of two days in the average duration. In the Courts of the Principal Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs there has been a very considerable decrease, while in the Courts of the Sudder Ameens the average has increased on a comparison of the two years from two months and 28 days to four months and eight days. The average duration of Civil cases in the Courts of the Judges and Additional Judges ranged from ten months and eleven days in the Court of the Additional Judge of Jessore down to one month and three days in the Court of the Judge of Dinagepore; in the Courts of the Principal Sudder Ameens, from five months twenty-six days in East Burdwan to one month and twenty-eight days in Dinagepore; in the Courts of the Sudder Ameens, from two years seventeen days in Cuttack to one month nineteen days in Purnea; and in the Courts of the Moonsiffs, from three months in Tirhoot to one month and four days in Dinagepore. The causes of the very remarkable difference between similar averages in different districts and sometimes in the same district, are now the subject of enquiry by the Court.

Total value of Suits	Decided in 1867	Pending at end of 1867.
	Rs.	Rs
Original Suits	3,44,58,132	1,98,22,647
Appeals	57 65,415	27,51,783
TOTAL	4,02,23,547	2,25,74,430

15. The total value of suits decided during the year and of those pending at the close of it is given in the margin; the value of those decided during the year fell short of that of the previous year (1866) by Rs. 15,74,876, or 3 7 per cent., while the value of those pending at the end of the year exceeded that of last year by Rs. 32,50,503, or 14·4 per cent. The value of the original suits decided during both years was nearly equal, while that of the appeals decided in 1867 fell considerably short of the returns of 1866.

The chief part of the decrease above noticed was therefore in the appeals. Of the cases pending at the end of the year, the value of both appeals and original suits was higher at the end of 1867 than at the close of the preceding year.

16. The amount of Stamp fees realised on the institution of civil suits (exclusive of those instituted in the Small Cause Courts), as also the total refunds of Stamp duty made under Act X of 1862, [Sec. 26 and Schedule B Article II (*f*)] together with the balance credited to Government, is exhibited in the following Table, compared with the similar statistics for 1866.

Stamp Fees in Courts of	Realized.				Refunded.				Remainder.			
	1866.		1867.		1866.		1867.		1866.		1867.	
	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.
Judges	4,10,832	6	4,89,516	7½	20,376	0	11,941	8	3,90,456	6	4,77,574	15½
Principal Sudder Ameens .	4,92,494	14	5,77,558	12	8,606	0	10,403	2	4,83,888	14	5,67,155	10
Sudder Ameens ...	2,12,384	14	2,35,000	2	2,801	0	2,947	8	2,09,583	14	2,32,052	10
Moonsiffs	7,24,291	6	8,35,929	4	1,067	12	1,557	12	7,23,223	10	8,34,371	8
Total ...	18,40,003	8	21,38,004	9½	32,850	12	26,849	14	18,07,152	12	21,11,154	11½

The remainder credited to Government is for the year 1867 Rs. 21,11,154-11½, which shows an increase of Rs. 3,04,002 or 16·83 per cent. on the returns of last year. The increase is common to the Courts of all classes.

17. It has been already observed that the institutions of 1867 show a decrease of 5·52 per cent. on those of 1866; and in discussing the causes which occasioned that increase, it was pointed out that the institutions of the first four months of the year 1867 were proportionately greater than those of the last eight months. This fact must be borne in mind in estimating the increase of the Stamp Revenue. Had the total number of institutions during the year

been spread proportionately over all the months, the increase of the Stamp Revenue would have been much greater, inasmuch as the higher Stamp duty would have been levied upon a much larger number of cases.

In Statement No. 9 will be found the amount of Stamp fees levied on institutions, the amount refunded, and the balance credited to Government in each District. From the materials contained in this Statement, the Table in paragraph 16 has been compiled.

18. Statement No. 10 shows the cost of the Judicial Officers and of their Ministerial Establishments in each District. The total cost, as compiled from the District returns, was Rs. 17,67,110-6-1, which is an increase of Rs. 25,161-0-3, on the expenditure under this head for 1866. The increase to the salaries of Uncovenanted Judicial Officers, so long recommended by the High Court, has however at length been sanctioned, and with effect from the 1st January 1867. From a Statement compiled in this Office, it appears that the total increased cost to Government for the 14 months from the 1st January 1867 to the end of February 1863 was Rs. 3,76,948-5-8, exclusive of the salaries of some few persons not in the permanent employ of Government who have officiated as Moonsiffs on one or two occasions, which amount (not yet calculated) is however inconsiderable. Deducting from the above sum of Rs. 3,76,948-5-8 two-fourteenths for January and February 1868, the balance will be 3,23,098-9-5,¼ which represents the additional cost for 1867 as near as may be; and this, added to Rs. 17,67,110-6-1, gives Rs. 20,90,208-15-6¼ as the total cost of the Civil Courts for 1867. The total increase on 1866 is Rs. 3,48,159-9-8¼.

The total cost of the Civil Courts is still less than the total incomings from them, as shown above in paragraph 16.

Of Appeals.

	Appeals under Act X, 1859.	From Orders of		
		Principal Sudder Ameens.	Sudder Ameens	Moonsiffs.
186[illegible]	6,461	1,503	1,313	10,644
1866	6,077	1,369	1,584	11,827
1867	5,637	1,139	1,331	11,392

19. Statement No. 10A shows in a classified form the number of appeals preferred to the Lower Appellate Courts in 1867; and the abstract in the margin compares the general results of that year and the two previous years. The number of Act X appeals still continues to fall off, the decrease on the year under report as compared with 1866 being 440 suits, or 7·94 per cent. In the other appeals also there has been a decrease. In appeals from Principal Sudder Ameens there was a falling off of 230 or 16·80 per cent: in those from Sudder Ameens a decrease of 253 or 15·97 per cent: while in appeals from Moonsiffs there was only a diminution of 435 or 3·68 per cent. The number of appeals from Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs has diminished for the first time during several years. The largest number of Act X appeals was instituted in the following districts:—Backergung (632)—Chittagong (423)—Dacca—(307), Hooghly (301),—Jessore (364),—Nuddea (456),—Tipperah (322).

The number of appeals from Principal Sudder Ameens in no district exceeded 78, this being the number instituted in Bhaugulpore.

The number of appeals from Sudder Ameens was largest in Tirhoot and in the 24-Pergunnahs, in which districts there were 122 and 100 respectively. In none of the other districts did the number come up to one hundred.

The highest number of Moonsiffs' appeals was in the following districts:—Backergung—(424) Beerbhoom (487)—Chittagong (1803)—Dacca (682)-Hooghly (632)—Mymensingh (662)—Sylhet (530)—Tipperah (578)—24-Pergunnahs (604). In none of the other districts did the number exceed four hundred.

Pending on 1st January.	Instituted during the year.	Total under trial.	Decided on trial.	Finally disposed of.	Pending on 31st December.	Above one year's duration.
			1866			
43,810	2,03,678	2,50,551	1,18,387	2,16,303	34,248	251
			1867.			
34,248	1,96,796	2,34,941	1,08,537	2,06,279	28,662	122

20. In Statement No. 11 will be found the quantity of *miscellaneous business pending* in the Mofussil Courts on the 1st January 1867, the number of miscellaneous cases *instituted* during the year, the work *disposed of* during the year, and the quantity *remaining over* for disposal at the end of the year, together with the number of cases pending for more than twelve months. The Statement contains these particulars in detail for the Regulation Districts, but the totals will be found on the margin compared with the similar totals for the preceding year (1866). From this abstract it will appear that the institutions of the year under report have diminished by 15,610 cases, or to the extent of 6·23 per cent. The number pending at the close of the year was 5,586, or 16·31 per cent. less than the number pending at the close of last year and remaining to be disposed of in 1867. The work done during the year therefore exceeded the number of cases instituted during the same period.

In the number of cases of more than one year's standing pending at the end of 1867, there has been a very great improvement during the year under report. The number of these cases has been reduced from 251 to 122, showing a decrease of 51·39 per cent., or more than one-half. It is satisfactory to the Court to find that the attention, which has been devoted to the proceedings of the Lower Courts in respect of this class of suits, has been productive of good results. The largest number of miscellaneous cases pending is in the following districts:—Bhaugulpore 32, Cuttack 21, Nuddea 15. In the other districts, the number in no instance exceeded 9.

21. Statement No. 12 exhibits in detail a comparative view of the different

descriptions of original suits instituted during the year. The Court have observed in previous reports that the preparation of these statistics, entrusted as it is to the ministerial establishment of the subordinate Civil Courts, cannot be presumed to be so accurate as to render absolutely certain any conclusions founded on the data thereby provided. The following table calculated from this statement may, however, be accepted as exhibiting approximately the proportion borne by each different kind of suits to the whole number of original cases *viz.*, 1,14,409.

Nature of Suit	Proportion per cent.
For real property on conveyance by Sale	3·088
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, Gift	0·159
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, Mortgage	0·090
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, Will	0·064
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, Dowry	0·257
,, ,, ,, ,, right of pre-emption	0·244
Inheritance under Mahomedan Law	1·074
,, ,, Hindu Law	0·984
Claims in right of adoption	0·021
Lakhiraj suits under Sec 30, Regulation II of 1819	0·032
Claims regarding dependent tenures	5·652
Suits to contest sale for arrears of Government dues	0·187
Boundary suits and other suits for land not otherwise specified	10·488
Suits about religion, caste, &c.	0·437
,, for recovery of money embezzled	1·135
Money claims on bond or contract	64·877
Suits for house-rent	0·195
Claims for personal property	7·555
,, ,, damages	2·302
	100

From this it will appear that suits for *money due on bond or other contract* far out-number all the other kinds of suits put together; and when it is borne in mind that the cases instituted in the Mofussil Courts of Small Causes are not included in the above figures, the high ratio borne by these cases to the other

classes of suits will be even more striking. A glance down the percentage column will show at once the relative proportion of each kind of suits.

22. As has been observed in previous Annual Reports, some particular classes of cases predominate in certain districts. For example, the number of suits for *real property* in Cuttack was more than treble the number in any other district except Tirhoot, where there were 507 cases of this description. There were in Tirhoot 44, and in East Burdwan 38 suits for real property by conveyance on gift; and in these two districts together there were as many of these institutions as in all the other districts beside. The bulk of the *mortgage suits* was in Bhaugulpore, Chittagong, Jessore and Midnapore, while in other districts there were not as many as half a dozen suits of this class. Twenty-one out of the 72 *Will cases* were in Jessore, while in no other district were there more than eight, and in some districts there were none at all. Out of 295 *dowry cases* under Mahomedan law, there were 111 in Chittagong alone, 26 in Bhaugulpore, 52 in Sylhet, and 48 in Tipperah, while in no other district did the number exceed 15, and in several districts no suits of this nature were instituted. Jessore and Sylhet were distinguished for cases of *inheritance* under the Mahomedan law: Jessore and East Burdwan for similar cases under Hindú law. Twelve out of the 23 *adoption cases* were in Nuddea, the stronghold of the Hindu religion in Bengal. The largest number of cases connected with *caste, the rights of priests and other religious grounds of dispute* was in Chittagong: the largest number of suits for *house-rent* in East Burdwan, and for *damages* in the 24-Pergunnahs.

23. Statement No. 13 shows the number of original suits disposed of by the Judges, Additional Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs, together with a detail of the number of cases decided in each district by the two latter classes of officers—and a specification of the number decided in favour of plaintiffs and in favour of defendants. A calculation from this table shows that 76,269 or 72·75 per cent. were decided in favour of the plaintiffs and 29,290, or 27·75 per cent., in favour of the defendants, the total disposed of being 1,05,559.

It will be further found that of the whole number of original cases disposed of by the Judges, 24·45 per cent. only were decided in favour of the plaintiffs: while those decreed for plaintiffs by the Principal Sudder Ameens were 79·89 per cent.; those by Sudder Ameens 99·38 per cent.; and those by Moonsiffs 71·807 per cent., of the whole number decided by them respectively.

The original cases decided by the various grades of Judicial Officers bore the following proportion to the whole number of original cases disposed of—

	Per cent.
Judges	0·305
Principal Sudder Ameens ..	3·55
Sudder Ameens..	4·012
Moonsiffs	92·133
	100·

From the abstract in the margin it will appear that from a comparison of the two years, 1866 and 1867, the number of cases decided in favour of plaintiffs slightly decreased during the latter year:—

	For Plaintiffs.	For Defendants.
1866	79·179	27·607
1867	76·269	29·290

Suits decided.	Cases in which Plaintiffs attended personally.		Cases in which Plaintiffs appeared by Counsel.	Cases in which Defendants appeared personally.		Cases in which Defendants appeared by Counsel.		Total of last 4 Columns.	Cases in which Defendants entered no appearance.
	Voluntarily.	By order of Court.		Voluntarily.	On notice or Summons.	Voluntarily.	On notice or Summons.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Small Causes	2,843	2,068	72,714	1,324	12,558	1,414	24,022	40,122	38,596
Other cases	3,853	1,634	59,580	1,191	4,600	1,354	45,203	52,543	10,719
Total ...	7,296	3,702	1,31,294	3,025	17,158	3,368	69,225	92,676	49,315

Class of Cases.	1866.	1867.
Original Suits	189	323
Principal Sudder Ameen Appeals	1,493	1,209
Act X Appeals	5,163	5,791
Sudder Ameen Appeals ...	667	679
Munsiffs' { S. C. Court Class ...	985	1,059
Appeals { Other Class ...	1,057	1,662
Miscellaneous	10,719	10,471
Total	20,278	21,194
No. of days on Civil Side ...	3,923	4,353

24. Statement No. 14 exhibits in detail for each district, and classified under *Small Cause Court cases* and *other cases*, the number of suits decided during the year in which the plaintiffs attended personally, whether of their own accord or by order of the Court; and in which the defendants appeared in person or by counsel; together with the number in which the defendants entered no appearance. It will be found by calculation from this table that in 7·72 per cent. only of the cases the plaintiffs appeared in person, while in 92·28 per cent. they appeared by counsel. Out of the whole number of cases in which they appeared personally, their personal appearance was in one-third of the cases due to the order of the Court. It will further be found that the defendants appeared personally in 14·32 per cent. of the cases, and in the great majority of instances only on the order of the Court. In 34·65 of the cases the defendants entered no appearance. The abstract in the margin shows the aggregate of the figures in Statement No. 14.

25. Statement No. 15 exhibits the number of original suits and appeals decided on trial and the number of miscellaneous cases decided on their merits by the Covenanted District Judges and Additional Judges during the year under report, as well as the number of days for which each of them sat on the civil side of their Courts during the entire year. The abstract in the margin compares the results of 1866 with those of 1867. It will appear that the aggregate number of days devoted to Civil work has increased from 3,923 to 4,353.

26. The number of appeals from the decisions of Principal Sudder Ameens decided in each district ranged from 86 in East Burdwan and Tirhoot, to 9 in Jessore,

in which latter district the time of the Judge was chiefly taken up on the Civil Side with Act X appeals. The number of appeals from decisions of Sudder Ameens disposed of during the year ranged from 62 in Patna to one only in Bhaugulpore. The number of appeals of the Small Cause Court Class from Moonsiffs ranged from 116 in Beerbhoom to 1 in Chittagong: and those of other kinds from 248 in Chittagong to none at all in Mymensingh. The number of Act X appeals decided was largest in Nuddea, where 829 were decided; and smallest in Gya, where there were only 45 disposed of. The largest number of miscellaneous cases (983) was decided in the 24-Pergunnahs, and the fewest (102) in Dinagepore. It will thus appear that the quantity of work of particular kinds disposed of by the Judges varies very considerably in different districts. In some districts a deficiency in one kind of work is compensated by a greater amount of another kind of Civil business. In other districts heavy Criminal Sessions trench considerably upon the time of the Judge; whilst in others, as in Bhaugulpore and Jessore, the disposal of heavy Civil appeals is postponed to the decision of Act X appeals, which are usually kept pending as short a time as possible.

27. Statement No. 16 exhibits the quantity of work done by Covenanted Judges and Additional Judges, and Uncovenanted Principal Sudder Ameens respectively. The aggregate of the figures is given in the margin. It will be observed that the whole of the work contained under the first two headings is necessarily transacted by District Judges; and this will account for the bulk of the work under the other headings having to be performed by the Principal Sudder Ameens. Looking at the totals, the work done by District Judges appears very considerable, the total

	Judges.	P. S. Ameens.
Appeals from P. S. Ameens...	1,304	.....
Act X Appeals	6,206	.....
Original Suits	340	4,183
Appeals from S. Ameens and Moonsiffs	3,738	10,348
Total ...	11,588	14,531

being not very far short of the work done by Principal Sudder Ameens. It must also be borne in mind that Covenanted Judges have on an average about one-third of their time taken up by Sessions work. The total number of days' sitting on the Civil side as given in a previous paragraph was 4,353 days, while the total number of days' sitting for the Principal Sudder Ameens, will on calculation be found to be 6,723 days (365—116 holidays ×26 districts).

28. It has been observed in the preceding paragraph that the whole of the Act X appeals (*i. e.*, those which under the existing state of the law lie to the Civil Courts) are disposed of by the Covenanted District Judges. There are also certain classes of miscellaneous proceedings (not being suits) which have hitherto been exclusively disposed of by these same functionaries, and which, as the law has stood hitherto, must have been decided by the Covenanted Judges. Under the *Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Subordinate Judicial Service* (XVI of 1868) passed on the 24th April last, it will be competent to a District Judge to make over cases of the latter description to a Subordinate Judge. It has been moreover proposed to transfer Rent cases with some exceptions from the Revenue Courts to the ordinary Civil Courts, where they will no doubt be subject to the ordinary procedure in appeal. These two changes, the one already carried out, and the other in contemplation, will have the effect of relieving District Judges of a large amount of work, which they alone were competent to perform under the law hitherto in force, and they will in future be able to take a larger share in the regular civil business of their districts. The result will, in the opinion of the Court, be beneficial to the efficiency of the Judges and also to the interests of the public.

Cases appealable to the High Court.	Regular Appeals.		Special Appeals.	
	1866.	1867	1866.	1867.
From the decision of Judges and Additional Judges ...	147	303	7079	8942
Principal Sudder Ameens ...	2,383	2,344	8,483	9,306
Total ...	2,530	2,647	15,560	18,248

29. Statement No. 17 exhibits in detail for each district the number of cases appealable to the High Court, 1st, in regular and, 2nd, in special appeal, out of the whole number of cases decided during the year by the Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens. The aggregate total is given in the margin, compared with the same figures for 1866.

Courts of Small Causes.

30. There were for a portion of the year under review 22 Judges of Courts of Small Causes, who held sittings at 36 places as detailed in Statement A. Three of these Courts, *viz.*, at Comercolly, Nattore and Chittagong were, however, closed during the year, and the services of two of the Judges were restored to the Regular Judicial Department for employment as Principal Sudder Ameens. The work of the Kooshtea Court was made over to the Judge, who held sittings at Chooadangah and Meherpore, the entire work of these three Courts not being more than was performed by a single Judge elsewhere.

31. There were instituted in these Courts during the year 36,185 cases. This aggregate, as already remarked, is 7·41 per cent. less than that of 1866. This decrease will, however, be less if the non-existence for a portion of the year of the three abolished Courts be taken into account, as the institutions of these Courts for the rest of the year would have increased the total aggregate. The decrease is not limited to any particular class of cases, but extends alike to all. The table in the margin compares the Small Cause Court institutions of the last five years. At the commencement of 1863 there were 31 Courts of Small Causes presided over by 29 Judges, each Court being held in one place only. During that year two were abolished, and separate Judges were dispensed with in four, the work being done by the remaining

Class of Cases.	1863.	1864	1865.	1866.	1867
Money claims	25,454	30,641	34,244	34,994	32,141
Claims for house-rent ...	396	373	528	540	481
Do. personal property	1,827	1,757	2,062	2,557	2,606
Do. damages ..	1,357	1,052	1,432	980	957
Total ...	28,534	33,823	38,266	39,080	36,185

Judges, who visited them from time to time, as the state of business required. In 1864, there were 32 Courts at as many places. In 1865 there were 35 Courts, the work of which was done by 20 Judges. In 1866 there were 36 Courts and 22 Judges. It will thus appear that the variation in the total number of suits from year to year is partly due to a variation in the number of the Courts. Those Courts have from time to time been abolished, in which there was not a sufficient number of institutions to render their retention advisable, while other Courts have been opened in places in which the number of institutions of the Small Cause Court class indicated a want for tribunals of this kind. Moreover, from a comparison of the quantity of work, which a single Judge was able to get through in certain districts by holding sittings in different places, it has become possible to reduce the number of Judges by placing several Courts under the same Judge, so as to give him a fair proportion of work. A considerable saving to Government has thus been effected.

32. In addition to 36,168 cases instituted during the year, there were 2,346 pending from the previous year, making a total of 38,514 under trial. Of these there were 36,796 decided during the year, leaving 1,718 pending on 1st January 1868; and of these latter only 25 had been pending for more than six weeks. Of the total number decided 24,151 or 65·62 per cent. were decreed for the plaintiffs. The abstract table on the margin shows the relative proportion borne to the whole number of suits disposed of, by those decreed in favor of the plaintiffs either on trial or ex-parte or by confession; by those decreed in favor of defendants; and by those otherwise disposed of.

		No. of suits.	Per cent.
For Plaintiff	Defended cases	5,493	14·90
	Ex-parte	9,080	24·68
	By Confession ..	9,588	26·06
For Defendant on merits ...		4,603	12·51
Otherwise disposed ...		8,042	21·85
TOTAL		36,796	100

The largest number of suits was instituted in the following Courts :—

Jessore	4,089
Sealdah	1,417
Bhaugulpore	1,856
Jessidah	1,837
Narail	1,786
Kishnaghur	1,710
Monghyr	1,699

It will be observed that the number of institutions varies very considerably. There were—

One Court in which the institution exceeded				4,000
None in which the institutions exceeded 3,000 but fell short of			...	4,000
1	Ditto	ditto	2,000 ...	3,000
7	Ditto	ditto	1,500 ...	2,000
8	Ditto	ditto	1,000 ...	1,500
9	Ditto	ditto	500 ...	1,000
10	Ditto	ditto fell short of	...	500

The advisability of maintaining those Courts, in which the institutions fall short of 500, is very questionable, more especially now that under the provisions of Section 20, Act XVI of 1868 the Local Government has power to invest any Munsif with a Small Cause Court jurisdiction up to Rs. 50, which would generally be sufficient for the requirements of the people.

33. In the Civil Annual Report for 1864 the Court expressed an opinion that the business of the Courts of Small Causes would be, to a certain extent, affected by the provisions of the Registration Law contained in Sections 51 and 52 of Act XVI of 1864. These Sections have been slightly modified in the amended Act (XX of 1866.) It would now appear from the returns of three years, that little or no effect has been produced on the institutions by the special provisions of the Registration Law, and, as a matter of fact, either from previously conceived ideas, or from not understanding the object of the new law, money-lenders, on default of payment, bring these specially registered bonds

into Court, and obtain what they believe to be the additional security of a decree.

In Statement B will be found the total incomings from Stamp Duty in the Courts of Small Causes, the amount refunded to parties, and the balance credited to Government; and in Statement C will be found the total cost of these Courts to Government for the salaries of the Judges and Establishments.

	1866			1867		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs	A	P.
Judges	1,82,238	10	0	1,65,618	8	0
Establishments	98,818	14	0	79,096	6	0
Total cost	2,81,052	8	0	2,45,144	14	0
Incomings	2,21,500	5	0	2,18,379	11	0
Loss to Government	59,552	3	0	26,765	3	0

34. In the abstract on the margin these results will be found compared with the similar results for 1866. It will be remembered that the loss in 1866 was less than in 1865, and the returns of the present year show that the loss has been again reduced by the measures pointed out in para. 31 from Rs. 59,552-3 to Rs. 26,765-3. The Court believe that if all those Courts were abolished in which the institutions are less in number than 500, and in which the greatest loss proportionably must accrue, there would in the aggregate be a profit to Government, while the adoption of the measures pointed out in para. 32 would in a great measure, if not wholly, obviate the danger of inconvenience to those accustomed to these tribunals.

35. The returns of the Non-Regulation Provinces have not as yet been incorporated in any previous Annual Report. The Court had originally intended to include them on the present occasion in one set of Tabular Statements with the returns of the Regulation Provinces—but, owing to Judicial Officers in the former bearing different designations, and individually exercising different powers, and to the periodical returns being in consequence submitted in a slightly different shape, it was found so difficult to harmonize and amalgamate in the same set of Tables the statistics of both Provinces, that the design had to be abandoned—and it was

resolved instead, while including the returns of the Non-Regulation Provinces this year in a separate set of Tables to include the observations made thereon in the present annual Report as a step towards that more complete incorporation which the Court hope, at no great distance of time, to be able to accomplish.

36. The Report for the Regulation Provinces included the returns of 26 Regulation Districts. In the Tabular Statements for the Non-Regulation Provinces annexed hereto, are included the returns of the following 15 Districts :—

1.	Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.	Chota Nagpore.
2.	Hazareebagh Deputy Commissioner	
3.	Maunbhoom " "	
4.	Lohardugga " "	
5.	Singbhoom " "	
6.	Judicial Commissioner of Assam	Assam
7.	Kamroop Deputy Commissioner	
8.	Durrung " "	
9.	Nowgong " "	
10.	Seebsaugor " "	
11.	Luckimpore " "	
12.	Gowalpara	
13.	Cachar	
14.	Cossya Hills	
15.	Cooch Behar	

No returns have as yet been received from the Garrow Hills, the Western Dooars, and Darjeeling, and these districts are in consequence not included in the present notice. The Sonthal Pergunnahs are likewise excluded, as they are not subject to the Court's jurisdiction.

Cases pending at the end of—	1866	1867
Of the Small Cause Court Class	506	441
Of the Other Class	1,003	854
TOTAL	1,509	1,295

37. In the 15 Districts abovementioned, it will appear from Statement No. 1, N, that there were 1,295 cases *pending* on the 31st December 1867, and that of these, 441 were of the Small Cause Court class, and 854 of the other class. This shows a decrease of 14·18 per cent. on the number of cases pending at the close of 1866. With the exception of Maunbhoom, Lohardugga and Kamroop, there were not as many as 100 cases pending in any one District, and in the Cossya Hills there were no cases undecided at the close of the year.

38. Statement No. 2, N, exhibits the number of cases of the *Small Cause Court*

Instituted in the year—	1866	1867
Cases of the Small Cause Court Class ..	7,198	8,072
Cases of the other Class	6,763	6,510
TOTAL ...	13,961	14,582

class, and of the *other class instituted* in the same Districts within the year ; and on the margin will be found a comparison with the same results for last year, from which it will appear that there has been a considerable increase in the institutions of the Small Cause Court class and a slight decrease in the institutions of the other class. The aggregate of both shows an increase of 627 cases or 4·26 per cent. during the year under report.

Instituted during the year—	1866	1867
Before 4 Judicial Commissioners .	1,221	1,342
" 1st Deputy " ...	620	507
" the Assistant "	2,007	1,716
" the Moonsiffs .	10,107	11,017

39. Statement No. 3, N, exhibits the number of cases classified as *original suits* and *appeals* instituted before the various Judicial Officers of the Non-Regulation Provinces : the number decided on trial and the number finally disposed of. The abstract on the margin compares the institutions in the different Courts during 1866 with those during 1867. It will be found that the institutions before the Judicial Commissioners increased during the latter year, as did also those before the Moonsiffs, while the institutions before the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners decreased. From the abstract in the margin, it will be apparent that the increase of 1867 was common both to original cases and to appeals.

Instituted during—	1866	1867
Original Cases	12,657	13,135
Appeals	1,304	1,447

Cases Disposed of by	Disposed of in 1866		Disposed of in 1867	
	On the Merits	Altogether	On the Merits	Altogether
Judicial Commissioners	306	364	328	425
Deputy Commissioners	1,284	1,586	1,422	1,686
Assistant Commissioners	1,632	2,336	1,446	2,040
Moonsiffs	7,980	10,017	8,705	10,975

40. The table in the margin, obtained from Statement 3, N, shows the number of cases disposed of on trial and the total number finally disposed of by the different grades of Judicial Officers during the year 1866 as compared with 1867. It will be seen that the work of this latter year shows an increase for all Courts except those of the Assistant Commissioners.

Pending more than one year before the	1866	1867
Judicial Commissioners ..	..	3
Deputy Commissioners	2	5
Assistant Commissioners ..	9	0
Moonsiffs . ..	5	0
TOTAL	16	8

41. Statement No. 4, N, shows the number of cases pending for more than a year in each class of Courts, and the abstract on the margin compares the result with that at the end of 1866. The number has fallen from 16 to 8, which is satisfactory.

Pending more than 6 months and less 12 months	1866	1867
Before Judicial Commissioners	3	6
Deputy Commissioners	105	22
Assistant Commissioners	18	2
Moonsiffs	16	4
TOTAL	142	33

Average duration of suits	1866		1867	
	Mths	Days	Mths	Days
Before Judicial Commissioners	3	20	1	26
" Deputy Commissioners	3	16	2	14
Assistant Commissioners	1	13	1	21
" Moonsiffs	0	26	1	0

Appeals	1866	1867
Under Act X of 1859	102	169
From Deputy Commissioners	108	114
" Assistant Commissioners . ..	331	285
" Moonsiffs ...	773	879
TOTAL	1,304	1,447

42. Statement No. 5, N, presents a description of the cases pending for more than a year before the Judicial and Deputy Commissioners; five of them are original suits and the other three appeals.

43. Statement No. 6, N, shows the number of cases pending in the various classes of Courts for more than six months and less than one year; the abstract in the margin places in juxta-position the state of the files as regards these cases at the end of 1866 and at the end of 1867. The result is satisfactory, as they have fallen from 142 to 33 in this latter year.

44. In Table 7, N, will be found the number of original cases and appeals of the Small Cause Court class pending for upwards of six weeks and upwards of six months. There were 32 appeals pending for more than six weeks, and only one for more than six months, while there were 16 original suits of this description pending for upwards of six weeks, and none for more than six months.

45. Table 8, N, shows the average duration of suits for 1867 before the various Courts, and it is compared on the margin with that for 1866. There has been a great improvement in the Courts of the Judicial and Deputy Commissioners, but the average for the Courts of the Assistant Commissioners and Moonsiffs is more unfavorable than it was in 1866.

46. Statement No. 10 A. N. shows the number of appeals of different kinds preferred before the Lower Appellate Courts during the year. It will be observable that there was an increase in all classes of appeals except those from Assistant Commissioners; and that the returns of 1867, as compared on the margin with those of 1866, show an increase of 143 cases or 10·96. In Hazareebagh, Maunbhoom, Singbhoom, Kamroop, Durrung, Nowgong, Lukhimpore and Gowalparah there were no appeals.

Miscellaneous Cases	1866	1867
Pending on 1st January	1,969	1,870
Instituted during the year	53,544	54,721
Total for Trial	55,638	56,649
Decided on their merits	46,069	46,344
Struck off on default	7,699	7,985
Pending at end of year	1,870	2,420
Pending longer than one year . ..	56	24

47. The Table 11, N, exhibits the number of miscellaneous cases pending on the 1st January 1867, the number instituted during the year, the number decided during the year on their merits or otherwise, and the number remaining over undecided at the end of the year, together with the number pending for more than a single year. The abstract on the margin compares the figures for 1866 with those for 1867. It will be found that there was during this latter year a considerable increase of work to be done, and of work actually performed. The reduction of the number of cases pending for more than one year from 56 to 24 is satisfactory.

Cases decided.	1866	1867
For Plaintiffs	7,877	8 230
Defendants ..	2,183	2,354

48. Statement No. 13 shows the number of cases decided in favor of plaintiffs and in favor of defendants, with a specification of the Courts which decided them. The aggregate results for the two years 1866 and 1867 are compared on the margin.

Number of Suits decided.	No of Cases in which Plaintiffs appeared personally		No of Cases in which Defendants appeared								No of Cases in which Plaintiff appeared by counsel	No of Cases in which Defendants entered no appearance
			In person.			By counsel						
	Voluntarily	By order of Court	Voluntarily	On Notice or Summons		Voluntarily	On Notice or Summons		Total of last four columns.			
Small Cause Court Class	5,696	340	139	4,667		51	746		5,603		2,183	2,960
Other Classes ...	2,442	165	145	2,283		130	2,306		5,183		3,960	1,554
Total for 1867 ...	8,138	514	284	7,290		181	3,052		10,841		6,143	4,114
Total for 1866	6,909	412	293	6 634		322	2,968		10,137		6 390	4 074

49. Statement No. 14, N, exhibits the number of cases in which plaintiffs or defendants appeared in person or by counsel, whether voluntarily or by order of the Court. Comparing the results of 1866 with those of 1867 as per margin, it will appear that there has been an increase in the number of cases in which the parties appeared,— and a decrease in the number of cases in which the defendants entered no appearance.

	Decided by Judicial Commissioner.		Decided by Deputy Commissioner.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Original Suits	.....	1	589	530
Appeals from Moonsiffs and Assistant Commissioners ...	123	126	952	1,126
Appeals from Deputy Commissioners	135	149	... .	.
Act X Appeals	106	149	.....	...
Total	364	425	1,541	1,656

50. Table No. 15, N, shows the entire work, including miscellaneous cases, performed by the Judicial and Deputy Commissioners in the Non-Regulation Provinces, who are vested with the powers of Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens respectively as exercised in the Regulation Provinces. Statement No. 16, N, shows the proportion of original cases and appeals decided, and the exact nature of the work in this respect performed by the Judicial Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioners respectively. The figures for 1866 will be found compared with those for 1867 on the margin. The bulk of the important original cases is decided by the Deputy Commissioners, who exercise the powers of Principal Sudder Ameens, while appeals from their decisions lie to the Judicial Commissioner, who exercises the powers of a Judge; to whom also lie those appeals in Act X cases, which come before the District Judges in the Regulation Provinces.

Cases Appealable from	Regular Appeal.		Special Appeal.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Judicial Commissioners ...	... ..	1	275	978
Deputy Commissioners ...	203	381	763	887

51. Statement No. 17, N, exhibits the number of cases decided by the Judicial and Deputy Commissioners, which were appealable to the High Court either in Regular or Special Appeal, and the abstract on the margin compares the cases so appealable in 1866 with those in 1867, showing a considerable increase in the latter year.

52. The returns from the Non-Regulation Provinces have not been submitted to the Court with the same care and attention to details as those from the Regulation Provinces. The Court, however, hope for improvement in future. The official designations of the Judicial functionaries, differing from those in use in the Regulation Districts, and the fact that these different terms, synonymous in some respects, do not imply the same Judicial powers in all places, rendered it difficult to

ensure uniformity in the returns. This difficulty will be greatly obviated in future, if all Deputy Commissioners be invested with the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Act XVI of 1868, and all Officers subordinate to Deputy Commissioners with the powers of a Munsif under the same Act, and *if these Judicial designations alone be used in the returns made to the High Court.* From a comparison of the returns of the Non-Regulation Provinces for 1866 with those for 1867, it appears that there has been a considerable increase of Judicial work during the latter year, more especially in the Province of Assam.

HIGH COURT.—*Appellate Side.*

53. Twelve Judges sat on the appellate side of the High Court up to the end of May, and generally composed six Benches, each of two Judges. From May till the end of the year, 11 Judges constituted five Benches, though not without serious interruptions to the continuity of work owing to changes in the members of the Court, and to the illness and subsequent decease of the Hon'ble Sumbhoonath Pundit. The institutions of the year, compared with those of the preceding three years, will be found in the table on the margin. There has been a decrease in the number of Regular Appeals of 67 or 14·57 per cent. In the aggregate of Special Appeals, which from their number constitute the heaviest portion of the Court's work, there was a slight increase of 50 cases, or 1·45 per cent., while in the Miscellaneous Appeals there was a decrease of 126 or 15·85. The number of cases which were appealable to the High Court in Regular or in Special Appeal, together with a comparison of the similar figures for the last four years is given in the margin. From this it will appear that the cases regularly appealable have increased in number, though

	1864	1865.	1866	1867
Regular Appeals	470	441	460	393
Special "	3,639	3,671	3,442	3,492
Miscellaneous " ...	1,363	715	795	609
Total	5,473	4,827	4,697	4,554

Suits appealable to the High Court.	1864	1865.	1866	1867
In Regular Appeals	2,399	2,897	2,530	2,647
In Special do	20,069	17,179	15,560	18,348
Total	22,468	20,066	18,090	20,995

the number of appeals has decreased. The increase in the Special Appeals above pointed out is not in proportion to that in the cases decided by the Lower Courts in which such an appeal would lie.

Decided by the Appellate High Court.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
Regular Appeals	627	529	374	383
Special "	4,482	4,451	3,296	2,594
Miscellaneous "	1,265	674	774	653

54. The number of Appeals, Regular, Special and Miscellaneous, decided by the Court during the year 1867 is given in the margin, together with the similar statistics of the last five years. Comparing the amount of work done in 1866 with that done in 1867, it will be found that in this latter year there was an increase of 2·406 per cent. in the number of Regular Appeals decided, a decrease of 21·29 in the number of Special Appeals disposed of, and a decrease of 15·76 in the Miscellaneous cases. It has already been observed that, since the departure of Mr. Justice Trevor in April 1867, the strength of the Court has been reduced to 13 Judges, and that the illness and subsequent decease of one Judge, together with frequent changes during the year, have occasioned several breaks in the continuity of business. It must further be remarked, that of late years the cases are more completely argued, and, as a natural result, each individual case on an average takes up more time than in the early years of the Court's existence.

Pending on 31st Dec.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
Regular Appeals	340	262	338	348
Special "	2,104	1,335	1,471	2,369
Miscellaneous "	501	267	278	296

55. The number of cases pending on the files of the Court at the close of the year is exhibited on the margin in juxtaposition with similar figures for the last four years. It will be observed that the files of the Court, as regards Regular and Special Appeals, are heavier than they have been since 1863. In their Report of last year, the Court expressed a hope that at the close of 1867, the number of cases pending would be as low as it would ever be possible to reach. That hope has not been realized, and the business of the

Court has for a time gained upon the strength and best efforts of the Judges.

The state of the files while this Report was under preparation on the 13th April was as follows :—

Regular Appeals	237
Special "	2,548
Miscellaneous "	291

The following Table shows the years in which the Appeals, pending on the 31st December 1867, were instituted. :—

	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866	1867.
Regular Appeals	1	1	2	7	8	78	291
Special "	.	1	1	...	...	37	2,336

The return for 1866 was as follows :—

	1861	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865	1866
Regular Appeals	...	2	3	10	23	300
Special "		1	1	11	15	1,443

From this it will appear that the old cases are gradually disappearing from the file. The case of 1861, which did not appear in last year's return, was admitted to review during the year, after having been disposed of in 1866.

Result of Appeals decided by the High Court.	Regular Appeals.		Special Appeals.	
	1866	1867.	1866.	1867.
Order of Lower Court confirmed	189	238	2,111	1656
Order of Lower Court reversed	98	70	108	202
Order of Lower Court modified	33	34	66	43
Cases remanded	27	26	771	604
" Struck off on default	25	10	173	78
" Compromised or withdrawn .	2	5	7	13

	Regular Appeals.		Special Appeals.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Order confirmed	50 53	62·15	64·05	63·84
" reversed	26·21	18·27	5·09	7·78
" modified .. .	8·82	8·87	2 01	1·65
Cases remanded	7·22	6 78	23 39	23·28
" struck off	6·68	2·62	5·25	2·95
" compromised ...	0·53	1·31	0·22	0 50
	100·	100·	100·	100·

56. In the Table given in the margin will be found the result of the appeals decided by the High Court in 1867, compared with the result of those decided in 1866, and in the annexed abstract is exhibited the percentage borne during each year by the cases confirmed, reversed, modified, remanded, &c., to the whole number decided. From this it will appear that there has been a very considerable improvement in the number of Regular Appeals in which the judgment of the Lower Courts has been confirmed, and while those in which the judgment was modified have remained stationary, the reversals and remands have become fewer. There has been a considerable decrease in the number of cases struck off for default, while the number of those compromised

has increased. As regards Special Appeals, there has been a slight falling off in the proportion of those confirmed and modified, while the reversals have increased in proportion. If the cases struck off for default and compromised be left out of the calculation, it will make but slight alteration in the percentages.

1864	1865	1866	1867.
Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
3,16,347	3,00,554	2,70,438	3,28,373

57. The value of the Stamps filed in legal proceedings on the Appellate Side of the High Court during 1867 and the preceding three years is shown in the margin. The receipts of 1867 are greater than those of 1866 by Rs. 57,935, or 21·45 per cent., and they are larger than those of any year since 1863. The increase must be attributed to the operation of the new Stamp Act. It must here be borne in mind, that there has been a decrease of 14·57 per cent. in the Regular Appeals instituted during the year, and that the Stamp duty on this class of Appeals is higher than that on any other class—There was also a decrease of 15·85 per cent. in the Miscellaneous Appeals instituted, while there was a small increase of 1·45 per cent. in the Special Appeals. In order to calculate accurately the result of the Stamp Law on the receipts of the Court, these facts must all be taken into consideration.

1864.	1865	1866.	1867
Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs
2,19,91,934	2,60,96,368	1,22,96,634	89,14,475

The value of the property which formed the subject matter of litigation in the Appeals decided by the High Court during the year 1867 and the preceding three years is shown in the table on the margin. There has been a very remarkable annual decrease in the value of the property under litigation in the High Court; and it is a noticeable fact that, while the Stamp duty proceeds of 1867 are but very slightly in excess of those of 1864, the value of the property under litigation during this latter year was two and a half times as much as that under litigation in 1867.

HIGH COURT.—*Original Side.*

58. During a considerable portion of the year only one Judge sat regularly on the Original Side of the Court. The following Statement shows the number of cases pending from 1866, the number instituted during 1867, the number disposed of, and the number pending at the end of the year :—

Class of Cases.	Pending on 31st December 1866.	Instituted in 1867.	Total.	Disposed of on Merits.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total.	Pending on 31st December 1867.
Original Suits, including Vice-Admiralty, Equity and Ecclesiastical cases ..	446	891	1,337	599	415	1,014	323
Insolvent cases	76	111	187	77	26	103	84
Appeals from Division Courts ..	3	47	50	41	3	44	6
Reference from Calcutta Small Cause Court under Act XIX of 1850 .	..	1	1	1	..	1	...
	525	1,050	1,575	718	444	1,162	413

From this it will appear that the number of original cases pending on the 31st December 1867 was very much less than the number pending on the 31st December 1866, while the number of insolvent cases and appeals had increased. There were on the Original Side, during the year, 335 sittings to try causes. Except on Saturdays these sittings were for the trial of original suits. On Saturdays one or more Judges have usually sat for adjourned hearings, to take accounts under decrees, upon proceedings under orders for the winding up of Joint Stock Companies, and for such other miscellaneous business, as would, before the abolition of his office, have come before the Master. There were 86 sittings in insolvency; 29 sittings to try Appeals from Division Courts, and one sitting to try a reference from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes. (See Statement E.) The Senior Judge on the Original Side sits daily from half past

ten to eleven o'clock to hear applications for the admission of plaints, execution of decrees and the like; 1,427 miscellaneous orders were also passed during the year. From this enumeration, such orders as do not require to be regularly drawn up (as for example orders for admitting verification of plaints and written statements, orders for subpœnas for execution or attachment before or after judgment) are excluded.

In 1866 there were disposed of 1,029 original cases, including Ecclesiastical and Admiralty suits, and 106 insolvency cases. Comparing this with the results included in the above table for 1867, it will be found that the quantity of work done each year was nearly equal.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. D. FIELD,

Registrar.

Statement No. 1.

DISTRICTS.	Class.	Pending at the end of 1867.
BACKERGUNGE	Small Cause Court Class	104
	Other Cases	1,019
BEERBHOOM	Small Cause Court Class	140
	Other Cases	563
BHAUGULPORE	Small Cause Court Class	138
	Other Cases	657
BURDWAN, EAST	Small Cause Court Class	171
	Other Cases	868
BURDWAN, WEST ...	Small Cause Court Class	51
	Other Cases	199
CHITTAGONG	Small Cause Court Class	205
	Other Cases	1,737
CUTTACK	Small Cause Court Class	125
	Other Cases	214
DACCA	Small Cause Court Class	674
	Other Cases	1,089
DINAGEPORE	Small Cause Court Class	183
	Other Cases	142
GYA	Small Cause Court Class	47
	Other Cases	318
HOOGHLY	Small Cause Court Class	156
	Other Cases	778
JESSORE	Small Cause Court Class	108
	Other Cases	1,122
MIDNAPORE	Small Cause Court Class	97
	Other Cases	301
MOORSHEDABAD	Small Cause Court Class	170
	Other Cases	211
MYMENSING ...	Small Cause Court Class	1,032
	Other Cases	791
NUDDEA	Small Cause Court Class	3
	Other Cases	296
PATNA	Small Cause Court Class	31
	Other Cases	468
PURNEAH	Small Cause Court Class	267
	Other Cases	329
RAJSHAHYE	Small Cause Court Class	174
	Other Cases	247
RUNGPORE	Small Cause Court Class	275
	Other Cases	242
SARUN	Small Cause Court Class	48
	Other Cases	497
SHAHABAD	Small Cause Court Class	70
	Other Cases	292
SYLHET	Small Cause Court Class	236
	Other Cases	601
TIPPERAH	Small Cause Court Class	352
	Other Cases	544
TIRHOOT	Small Cause Court Class	100
	Other Cases	840
24-PERGUNNAHS ...	Small Cause Court Class	178
	Other Cases	859
TOTAL ...	Small Cause Court Class	5,135
	Other Cases	15,224
GRAND TOTAL ...	... ...	20,359

Statement No. 2.

Suits instituted in the several Districts of the Lower Provinces during 1867.

DISTRICTS	Class	Instituted during the Year 1867
BACKERGUNGE	Small Cause Court Class	1,727
	Other Cases	2,557
BEERBHOOM	Small Cause Court Class	2,505
	Other Cases	1,903
BHAUGULPORE	Small Cause Court Class	1,980
	Other Cases	1,721
BURDWAN, EAST	Small Cause Court Class	3,824
	Other Cases	3,305
BURDWAN, WEST	Small Cause Court Class	2,124
	Other Cases	1,395
CHITTAGONG	Small Cause Court Class	3,500
	Other Cases	6,413
CUTTACK	Small Cause Court Class	2,238
	Other Cases	2,023
DACCA	Small Cause Court Class	6,736
	Other Cases	3,596
DINAGEPORE	Small Cause Court Class	5,320
	Other Cases	1,371
GYA	Small Cause Court Class	632
	Other Cases	1,066
HOOGHLY	Small Cause Court Class	3,335
	Other Cases	3,346
JESSORE	Small Cause Court Class	1,057
	Other Cases	2,180
MIDNAPORE	Small Cause Court Class	2,382
	Other Cases	1,579
MOORSHEDABAD	Small Cause Court Class	2,907
	Other Cases	1,249
MYMENSINGH	Small Cause Court Class	3,997
	Other Cases	2,985
NUDDEA	Small Cause Court Class	86
	Other Cases	1,537
PATNA	Small Cause Court Class	318
	Other Cases	1,120
PURNEAH	Small Cause Court Class	3,550
	Other Cases	1,002
RAJSHAHYE	Small Cause Court Class	1,853
	Other Cases	1,538
RUNGPORE	Small Cause Court Class	4,559
	Other Cases	1,472
SARUN	Small Cause Court Class	792
	Other Cases	1,817
SHAHABAD	Small Cause Court Class	654
	Other Cases	1,331
SYLHET	Small Cause Court Class	4,581
	Other Cases	2,863
TIPPERAH	Small Cause Court Class	5,634
	Other Cases	3,368
TIRHOOT	Small Cause Court Class	1,073
	Other Cases	1,837
24-PERGUNNAHS	Small Cause Court Class	4,065
	Other Cases	2,911
TOTAL	Small Cause Court Class	76,429
	Other Cases	57,485
GRAND TOTAL		1,33,914

Statement No. 3.

Districts	Description of Cases.	Number of Cases instituted before: Judge and Additional Judge.	Principal Sadder Ameen.	Sadder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Number of Cases decided on trial: Judge and Additional Judge.	Principal Sadder Ameen.	Sadder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Number of Cases finally disposed of: Judge and Additional Judge.	Principal Sadder Ameen.	Sadder Ameen.	Moonsiff.
Backergunge ...	Original Suits	1	80	174	2,879	3	88	161	2,659	4	99	179	3,300
	Appeals	1,150	...	...	...	508	327	...	...	544	341	...	...
Beerbhoom ...	Original Suits ...	...	74	135	3,584	6	72	115	3,344	6	78	145	3,768
	Appeals ...	615	...	...	...	350	362	...	...	377	383	...	...
Bhaugulpore	Original Suits ...	...	172	187	2,696	5	193	205	2,423	6	209	236	2,776
	Appeals ...	626	...	...	...	161	368	...	...	181	376	...	...
Burdwan, East ...	Original Suits ...	..	109	196	5,745	7	157	235	5,184	8	173	250	6,114
	Appeals ...	1,080	...	...	...	530	710	...	...	570	750	...	...
Burdwan, West ..	Original Suits ...	...	23	70	3,030	190	23	56	2,887	190	23	60	3,146
	Appeals ...	397	...	...	...	259	176	...	...	268	179	...	
Chittagong ...	Original Suits.	11	88	127	7,412	1	46	120	6,738	1	57	145	8,187
	Appeals ..	2,305	...	...	...	600	1,705	...	...	626	1,737	...	...
Cuttack ...	Original Suits ...	...	385	60	3,588	6	380	59	3,357	7	422	64	3,785
	Appeals ..	239	...	...	...	324	8	...	...	260	8	...	.
Dacca ..	Original Suits .	...	192	269	6,769	8	203	214	7,950	8	243	256	8,945
	Appeals ...	1,102	...	...	...	401	653	...	...	418	675	...	
Dinagepore ...	Original Suits ...	...	88	81	6,082	...	91	64	5,312	...	108	85	6,139
	Appeals ..	440	...	...	...	357	76	...	...	374	76	...	...
Gya ...	Original Suits .	1	106	187	1,062	9	118	146	921	11	126	163	1,039
	Appeals ...	322	...	...	...	195	209	..	...	149	209	...	. .
Hoogely ...	Original Suits .	. .	169	254	5,214	13	185	242	4,853	14	221	293	5,512
	Appeals ...	1,044	. .	...	...	495	638	...	...	551	663	...	...
Jessore ...	Original Suits ...	...	80	134	2,104	1	82	133	2,070	1	90	153	2,369
	Appeals	910	...	...	...	302	231	...	...	372	267	...	...
Midnapore ...	Original Suits .	...	66	150	3,145	3	86	151	2,807	4	87	162	3,343
	Appeals ...	600	...	...	...	525	233	...	...	553	244	...	...
Moorshedabad ...	Original Suits ...	...	167	157	3,537	13	131	159	3,151	13	137	176	3,620
	Appeals ..	355	...	...	...	301	100	...	...	321	102	...	...
Mymensing ...	Original Suits ...	.	90	229	10,717	...	99	256	9,743	...	113	255	11,006
	Appeals ...	950	...	...	...	244	717	...	...	272	763	...	...
Nuddea ...	Original Suits ...	...	79	119	741	3	84	125	676	5	89	142	737
	Appeals ...	684	...	...	...	461	193	...	...	967	196	...	...
Patna ...	Original Suits ...	..	181	134	622	1	265	168	591	1	275	206	724
	Appeals .	501	...	...	...	349	72	...	...	383	74	...	...
Purneah .	Original Suits	. .	72	112	3,802	4	100	201	3,851	4	110	216	4,036
	Appeals ...	566	...	...	...	255	232	...	...	270	253	...	...
Rajshahye ..	Original Suits ...	...	103	133	2,703	5	109	154	2,553	6	128	160	2,766
	Appeals ..	452	...	...	...	260	251	...	...	278	262	...	...
Rungpore ..	Original Suits ...	.	63	109	5,147	3	62	120	4,932	2	68	129	5,409
	Appeals	713	...	..	. .	461	290	...	...	484	309	. .	...
Sarun ...	Original Suits	...	227	273	1,590	5	222	275	1,437	5	244	295	1,618
	Appeals ..	519	..	...	...	227	268	...	...	345	286	...	..
Shahabad .	Original Suits ...	...	151	132	1,220	14	120	144	1,062	17	138	162	1,257
	Appeals ..	462		...	...	320	210	...	...	344	219	...	...
Sylhet ...	Original Suits ...	1	165	.	6,648	9	147	...	5,551	9	159	...	6,591
	Appeals ...	630	. .	. .	...	270	460	...	...	292	467	...	...
Tipperah ...	Original Suits ...	.	184	85	7,755	9	172	95	6,073	11	195	104	8,030
	Appeals ...	973	5	...	...	580	534	..	. .	575	536	...	...
Tirhoot .	Original Suits ...	. .	217	336	1,574	...	286	388	1,703	1	328	447	1,997
	Appeals ...	768		...	.	602	264	...	...	899	268	...	...
24-Pergunnahs ...	Original Suits ...	3	339	313	5,383	6	225	298	4,995	6	260	330	5,904
	Appeals ...	1,037	1	...	...	336	680	...	...	375	698	...	.
Total ...	Original Suits ...	17	3,478	4,145	1,08,769	323	3,746	4,285	97,255	340	4,163	4,806	1,11,851
	Appeals ...	19,499	6	...	...	10,400	9,945		...	11,248	10,348	.	
Grand Total	...	19,516	3,484	4,145	1,08,769	10,723	13,691	4,285	97,255	11,588	14,531	4,806	1,11,851

Statement No. 4.

Statement of Arrear Files.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Cases pending beyond one year regular.				Total
	Judge and Additional Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen	Moonsiffs.	
Backergunge	6	10	1	4	21
Beerbhoom	1	...	...	2	3
Bhaugulpore	79	18	...	1	98
Burdwan, East	1	5	...	5	11
Burdwan, West	...	...	...	...	
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	..
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	2	3	1	2	8
Dinagepore	...	..	...	...	
Gya	8	5	...	..	13
Hooghly	3	2	...	2	7
Jessore	61	53	3		120
Midnapore	...	..	...	...	
Moorshedabad	1	...	...	...	1
Mymensing	2	46	...	...	48
Nuddea	4	1	...	..	5
Patna	10	...	3	...	13
Purneah	2	...	...	...	2
Rajshahye	6	1	...	1	8
Rungpore	..	2	..	1	3
Sarun	...	2	1	1	4
Shahabad	5	1	...	...	6
Sylhet	4	...	...	1	5
Tipperah	...	...	...	1	1
Tirhoot	114	3	4	6	127
24-Pergunnahs	8	4	1	1	9
Total ...	312	156	14	31	513

Statement No. 5.

Description of Cases pending beyond one year before Judges and Additional Judges at end of 1867.

DISTRICTS.	Original Suits.	Appeals.			Total.
		Under Regulation II of 1819.	Under Act X of 1859.	Other Appeals.	
Backergunge	1	...	...	5	6
Beerbhoom	...	...	...	1	1
Bhaugulpore	...	...	...	79	79
Burdwan, East	...	...	...	1	1
Burdwan, West	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	2	
Dinagepore	...	...	...	...	...
Gya	3	...	...	5	8
Hooghly	...	...	...	3	3
Jessore	...	...	38	23	61
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...
Moorshedabad	...	...	1	...	1
Mymensing	...	...	1	1	2
Nuddea	...	...	4	...	4
Patna	...	...	1	9	10
Purneah	...	...	...	2	2
Rajshahye	1	...	3	2	6
Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...
Sarun	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	...	...	2	3	5
Sylhet	...	...	...	4	4
Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot	...	...	89	25	114
24-Pergunnahs	1	...	...	2	3
TOTAL ...	6	...	139	167	312

Statement No. 6.

Cases pending at end of 1867 *between six months and twelve months.*

DISTRICTS.	Judge and Additional Judge	Principal Sudder Ameen	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiffs.	Total	REMARKS
Backergunge ...	71	131	19	30	251	
Beerbhoom ...	1	53	1	5	60	
Bhaugulpore ..	124	22	4	4	154	
Burdwan, East ...	...	85		5	90	
Burdwan, West ...	.	1	...		1	
Chittagong ..	44	93	...	42	179	
Cuttack ...	..	3		.	3	
Dacca ...	33	57	22	29	141	
Dinagepore ...	1	.	...	2	3	
Gya ...	43	5	3	2	53	
Hooghly ... / Additional Judge ...	18	18	2	2	40	
Jessore ... / Additional Judge ...	446	42	1	2	491	
Midnapore ...	2	...	...	...	2	
Moorshedabad ...	4	3	..	6	13	
Mymensing	8	171	16	8	203	
Nuddea ...	18	7	..	7	32	
Patna ...	42	26	1	1	70	
Purneah ...	41	2	...	1	44	
Rajshahye ...	2	4	...	17	23	
Rungpore ...	1	10	..	5	16	
Sarun ..	16	88	2	...	106	
Shahabad .		7	.	1	8	
Sylhet .	7	4	...	22	33	
Tipperah ...	1	..	...	...	1	
Tirhoot ..	53	105	1	...	159	
24 Pergunnahs ..	6	79	21	9	115	
TOTAL	982	1,016	93	200	2,291	

Statement No. 7.

Small Causes pending for less than a year and for more than six weeks or six months.

DISTRICTS	Appeals pending for more than six weeks.	Appeals pending for more than six months.	Original suits pending for more than six weeks.	Original suits pending for more than six months.	REMARKS.
Backergunge ...	...	...	1	...	
Beerbhoom ...	...	...	...	...	
Bhangulpore ...	28	...	23	...	
Burdwan, East ...	1	...	...	...	
Burdwan, West ...	...	...	...	...	
Chittagong ...	...	...	13	...	
Cuttack ...	...	...	...	...	
Dacca ..	...	...	2	3	
Dinagepore ...	...	...	...	...	
Gya ...	...	...	9	...	
Hooghly ...	5	...	1	...	
Jessore ...	36	11	1	...	
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	
Moorshedabad ...	...	1	33	...	
Mymensing ...	17	...	3	...	
Nuddea ...	...	...	1	...	
Patna ...	4	15	...	...	
Purneah ...	12	...	13	...	
Rajshahye ...	...	...	15	4	
Rungpore ...	...	...	1	1	
Sarun ...	...	...	1	...	
Shahabad ...	...	...	17	...	
Sylhet ...	5	...	...	...	
Tipperah ...	...	...	2	...	
Tirhoot ...	11	...	2	1	
24-Pergunnahs ...	1	...	1	...	
TOTAL ...	120	27	139	9	

Statement No. 8.

Average duration of Suits for the Year 1867.

Districts.	Judges.			Additional Judges.			Principal Sudder Amins.			Sudder Amins.			Moonsiffs.		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Backergunge	...	2	18	...	...	...	...	3	22	...	2	3	...	1	23
Beerbhoom	...	2	1	...	..	...	...	4	24	...	4	10	...	1	15
Bhangulpore	...	8	9	...	...	...	...	2	14	...	2	15	...	1	5
Burdwan, East	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	5	26	...	3	2	...	1	22
„ West	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	3	7	...	3	26	...	1	11
Chittagong	...	2	11	...	3	22	...	2	18	...	2	1	...	1	17
Cuttack	...	2	18	...	...	..	...	2	20	2	17	...	...	1	24
Dacca	...	2	17	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	4	25	...	1	29
Dinagepore	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	28	...	1	24	...	1	4
Gya	...	3	17	...	...	...	...	2	24	...	2	11	...	...	20
Hooghly	...	2	28	...	7	19	...	3	19	...	3	3	...	2	9
Jessore	...	7	16	...	10	11	...	2	20	...	3	1	...	1	28
Midnapore	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	3	14	...	1	26
Moorshedabad	...	2	17	...	...	...	...	2	16	...	2	10	...	1	14
Mymensing	...	2	24	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	2	10	...	1	22
Nuddea	...	1	25	...	3	25	...	3	6	...	1	22	...	1	11
Patna	...	7	..	...	...	...	...	4	22	...	4	...	...	2	17
Purneah	...	4	14	...	...	...	...	3	9	...	1	19	...	1	23
Rajshahye	...	1	24	...	...	..	...	3	15	...	1	22	...	1	9
Rungpore	...	1	26.	...	...	...	...	2	26	...	2	18	...	1	8
Sarun	...	9	25	...	..	...	...	3	11	...	2	18	...	1	9
Shahabad	...	3	11	...	...	...	...	2	28	...	2	15	...	1	12
Sylhet	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	2	25	...	...	...	...	1	15
Tipperah	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	24	...	1	14
Tirhoot	...	10	6	1	4	13	...	5	13	...	3	14	...	3	...
24-Pergunnahs	...	3	19	...	...	...	...	3	24	...	2	27	...	2	8
Total ...	8	8	12	3	6	...	7	7	10	8	11	4	3	7	5
Average	4—21 days.						2—23 days.			4—8 days.			1—19 days.		

Statement No. 9.

Amount of Stamp fees levied on the institution of Suits in the Regular Courts in the Regulation Provinces during 1867.

DISTRICTS.	Value of Stamps filed.							Amount refunded under Act X of 1862, Section 26.							Amount of Stamp Duty refunded Note F, Article 13, Schedule B, Act X of 1862.							Total amount refunded.	Balance.
	Judge.	Additional Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Additional Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Total.	Judge.	Additional Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Additional Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Total.	Judge.	Additional Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Additional Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Total.		
Backergunge ...	27,333 12 0	...	13,943 13 0	...	9,734 13 0	31,136 3 0	82,138 9 0	...	..	75 0 0	...	274 0 0	60 0 0	409 0 0	313 8 0	...	84 0 0	...	...	..	397 8 0	806 8 0	81,332 1 0
Burrihoom ...	18,139 9 0	...	11,191 8 0	...	6,436 8 0	25,563 12 0	61,323 5 0	...	...	.	...	123 0 0	82 4 0	214 4 0	10 0 0	...	32 0 0	...	...	.	42 0 0	256 4 0	61,061 1 0
Bhagulpore ...	38,836 15 0	...	37,544 9 0	...	13,053 2 0	27,412 8 0	1,16,147 2 0	416 0 0	...	293 0 0		92 4 0	20 0 0	830 4 0	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	830 4 0	1,15,316 14 0
East Burdwan ...	23,463 9 0	...	11,110 3 0	1,808 12 0	16,384 3 0	37,115 12 0	89,367 8 0	...	...	75 0 0	.	108 0 0	63 0 0	246 0 0	1,866 8 0	..	164 8 0	196 0 0	...	...	2,247 0 0	2,493 0 0	86,874 8 0
West ...	8,109 7 0	...	3,941 2 0	...	2,971 10 0	26,290 2 0	41,363 5 0	...	...		...	.	9 8 0	9 8 0	226 0 0	...	20 0 0	...	...	...	246 0 0	255 8 0	41,086 12 0
Chittagong ...	23,188 0 0	..	4,863 0 0	1,979 0 0	5,623 0 0	52,923 2 0	87,634 2 0	...	...	66 0 0	...	163 0 0	127 8 0	351 8 0	..	..	115 0 0	141 8 0	...	...	256 8 0	608 0 0	87,026 2 0
Cuttack ...	5,290 8 0	...	21,077 13 0	...	3,706 12 0	28,143 8 0	58,217 6 0	...	...	28 0 0	...	27 0 0	9 0 0	64 0 0	164 8 0	...	17 0 0	..	...	...	181 8 0	245 8 0	57,971 14 0
Dacca ...	20,610 4 0	...	33,747 7 0	392 6 0	13,112 9 0	60,926 2 0	1,27,790 11 0	599 0 0	...	390 0 0	..	360 8 0	318 8 0	1,668 0 0	62 8 0	...	103 0 0	112 0 0	...	...	277 8 0	1,835 8 0	1,25,955 3 0
Dinagepore ...	11,699 15 0	..	13,069 11 0	...	3,495 15 0	37,831 0 0	66,100 9 0	...	...	...	...	33 0 0	14 8 0	46 8 0	133 0 0	...		...	...	...	133 0 0	179 8 0	65,921 1 0
Gya ...	17,474 1 0	...	23,094 10 0	...	10,135 5 0	12,714 0 0	63,418 0 0	...	...	1,123 0 0	...	153 12 0	36 0 0	1,314 12 0	346 0 0	...	8 0 0	...	...	...	354 0 0	1,668 12 0	60,749 4 0
Hooghly ...	22,037 8 0	1,544 2 0	18,088 1 0	8,436 0 0	11,939 7 0	49,875 5 0	1,12,022 7 0	...	...	461 0 0	75 0 0	207 8 0	250 12 0	994 4 0	110 0 0	322 9 0	160 0 0	232 0 0	...	...	764 0 0	1,758 4 0	1,10,904 3 0
Jessore ...	23,406 0 0	64 0 0	13,563 0 0	...	6,806 0 0	23,154 9 0	64,651 0 0	218 0 0	...	75 0 0	...	50 0 0	24 0 0	367 0 0	...	...	88 0 0	...	..	.	88 0 0	455 0 0	64,196 0 0
Midnapore ...	11,671 3 0	...	16,982 8 0	...	10,382 10 0	23,700 5 0	61,235 10 0	..	...	...	...	54 8 0	.	54 8 0	637 0 0	...			...	.	637 0 0	691 8 0	60,545 2 0
Moorshedabad ..	12,609 0 0	...	26,366 7 0	.	6,174 0 0	25,627 13 0	72,577 4 0	...	...	427 8 0	.	64 0 0	29 0 0	520 8 0	134 0 0	...	82 0 0	.	...	...	216 0 0	736 8 0	71,840 12 0
Mymensing ...	23,877 0 0	...	21,848 0 0	1,401 0 0	9,431 0 0	69,063 0 0	1,25,608 0 0	...	..	200 0 0	...	16 0 0	20 0 0	236 0 0	437 0 0	...	332 0 0	34 0 0	...	...	703 0 0	939 0 0	1,24,669 0 0
Nuddea ...	19,567 13 0	370 0 0	17,509 5 0	...	6,737 0 0	10,216 10 0	53,400 12 0	...	...	372 0 0		135 8 0	30 4 0	537 12 0	473 0 0	...		...	...	...	473 0 0	1,015 12 0	52,475 0 0
Patna ...	26,861 8 0	..	18,360 0 0	16,608 4 0	7,991 1 0	10,739 0 0	79,259 13 0	...	..	562 8 0		37 8 0		600 0 0	224 0 0	...			.	...	224 0 0	824 0 0	78,435 13 0
Purneah ...	11,173 10 0	...	15,814 0 0	...	6,911 15 0	29,588 12 0	63,488 6 0	...	...	..	.	...	.		555 0 0	..	215 8 0	..	...	...	770 8 0	770 8 0	62,715 14 0
Rajshahye ...	10,978 10 0	...	22,639 8 0	...	7,998 4 0	26,627 9 0	67,231 15 0	...	...	116 0 0	...	105 8 0	15 0 0	236 8 0	154 0 0	..	.	...	..	...	154 0 0	390 8 0	66,841 7 0
Rungpore ...	10,738 8 0	...	13,530 0 0	..	14,835 5 0	26,561 2 0	64,663 13 0	...	...	.	...	105 8 0	...	105 8 0	796 0 0	..	150 0 0	...	...	...	946 0 0	1,051 8 0	63,601 7 0
Sarun ...	22,374 7 0	...	34,802 8 0	...	14,560 8 0	21,465 4 0	93,311 8 0	...	...	1,385 0 0	...	221 0 0	113 4 0	1,719 4 0	558 0 0	...	333 0 0	...	...	...	891 0 0	2,610 4 0	90,701 4 0
Shahabad ...	19,447 9 0	...	28,827 7 0	...	8,119 3 0	23,172 8 10	89,566 9 4	...	...	191 0 0	...	69 8 0	45 0 0	325 8 0	1,016 0 0	...	98 8 0	...	...	...	1,114 8 0	1,440 0 0	88,126 9 4
Sylhet ...	11,462 10 0	..	11,265 8 0	...	...	46,611 10 0	69,339 10 0	.	..	...	...	...	98 4 0	98 4 0	57 0 0	...	174 8 0	...	...	...	231 8 0	329 12 0	68,999 14 0
Tipperah ...	14,272 13 0	...	18 403 15 0	..	3,860 7 0	49,269 11 0	84,826 14 0	75 0 0	...	186 12 0	.	87 0 0	95 0 0	445 12 0	777 8 0	...	37 0 0	.	..	..	814 8 0	1,260 4 0	83,566 10 0
Tirhoot ...	27,487 12 0	680 2 0	44,464 8 0	...	13,885 6 0	20,418 14 0	1,06,916 4 0	...	...	.	..	..	..	..	364 0 0	64 0 0	334 14 0	...	97 0 0	10 0 0	869 14 0	869 14 0	1,06,046 6 0
24-Pergunnahs	30,558 4 0		28,880 9 0	17,374 11 0	16,008 9 0	42,885 0 0	1,34,717 1 0	...	...	695 0 0	325 0 0	330 8 0	87 0 0	1,336 8 0	632 0 0	...	72 0 0	192 0 0	..	.	1,096 0 0	2,432 8 0	1,32,284 9 0
Total	4,29,778 3 6	2,658 4 0	5,29,556 11 0	48,000 1 0	2,25,600 2 0	8,35,929 3 10	21,26,604 9 4	1,208 0 0	...	6,614 12 0	400 0 0	2,880 8 0	1,547 12 0	12,711 0 0	10,267 8 0	386 0 0	2,490 14 0	907 8 0	97 0 0	10 0 0	14,138 14 0	26,849 14 0	21,11,754 1

Statement No. 10.

Cost to Government of Civil Courts for 1867, for Regulation Provinces.

DISTRICTS.	Salary of Presiding Officers.							Cost of Establishment.							Grand Total.
	Judge.	Additional Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Additional Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Total.	Judge.	Additional Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Additional Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Total.	
Backergunge	26,821 7 5	.....	.....	.....	2,653 7 10	7,780 13 7	37,255 12 10	7,081 14 0	.....	.....	.....	1,176 0 0	3,736 0 0	10,993 14 0	48,249 10 10
Beerbhoom	30,000 0 0	.....	6,847 11 9	.. .	3,084 8 11	11,160 7 6	51,092 12 2	6,240 14 0	.....	1,418 0 9	.....	.....	760 0 4	3,461 11 5	54,554 12 7
Bhagulpore	25,905 7 6	.....	4,625 6 1	.....	2,705 5 10	7,129 11 11	40,369 15 4	4,924 0 0	.....	1,653 15 6	.....	855 0 0	3,006 2 6	11,439 2 0	51,809 1 4
East Burdwan	30,000 0 0	.....	4,800 0 0	4,800 0 0	3,600 0 0	20,506 7 2	63,106 7 2	6,744 6 9	..	1,880 0 0	1,679 8 0	988 0 0	6,729 3 0	17,931 1 9	81,037 8 11
West "	30,000 0 0	.....	6,216 2 0	.....	2,709 15 8	11,783 13 9	51,209 15 3	8,214 0 0	.....	2,784 10 3	...	2,563 10 6	12,182 7 9	25,744 12 0	77,064 11 3
Chittagong	30,000 0 0	26,000 0 0	4,800 0 0	4,800 0 0	3,000 0 0	19,196 5 5	87,796 5 5	6,906 0 0	2,534 0 0	2,040 0 0	1,680 0 0	1,175 5 4	8,113 10 9	22,528 0 1	1,10,324 5 6
Cuttack	30,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	3,000 0 0	6,441 3 9	39,441 3 9	9,165 13 1	..	.....	.....	1,112 4 0	2,697 9 0	12,985 10 1	52,426 13 10
Dacca	34,669 7 4	.....	13,867 7 1	4,800 0 0	2,641 14 11	15,292 9 3	70,871 6 8	6,853 5 7	.....	3,360 0 0	998 10 8	876 0 0	5,363 8 8	17,051 8 8	87,722 15 5
Dinagepore	30,000 0 0	.....	4,800 0 0	.....	3,250 0 0	17,796 8 2	55,846 8 2	6,706 6 4	.....	1,464 1 2	...	831 4 0	4,833 0 0	13,854 11 6	69,401 3 8
Gya	30,000 0 0	.. ...	7,200 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	3,600 0 0	43,800 0 0	7,332 0 0	. . .	1,740 0 0	.....	876 0 0	1,272 0 0	11,220 0 0	55,020 0 0
Hooghly	26,706 4 0	36,000 0 0	4,780 0 0	4,780 0 0	3,154 0 0	16,140 10 6	91,560 14 6	7,507 9 5	3,324 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,495 0 0	780 0 0	4,616 0 0	19,222 9 5	1,10,783 7 11
Jessore	30,000 0 0	26,000 0 0	5,200 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	6,800 0 0	70,800 0 0	7,839 0 0	1,740 0 0	1,680 0 0	.....	972 0 0	2,494 0 0	14,715 0 0	85,515 0 0
Midnapore...	30,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	3,000 0 0	7,800 0 0	40,800 0 0	7,512 0 0	.....	.....	... .	876 0 0	2,736 0 0	11,124 0 0	52,924 0 0
Moorshedabad	30,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	3,000 0 0	7,800 0 0	40,800 0 0	8,244 0 0	... .	600 0 0	.....	876 0 0	2,736 0 0	12,456 0 0	53,256 0 0
Mymensingh	30,000 0 0	.....	4,800 0 0	4,800 0 0	3,000 0 0	17,400 0 0	60,000 0 0	7,008 0 0	.....	1,680 0 0	1,680 0 0	870 0 0	6,000 0 0	17,238 0 0	77,238 0 0
Nuddea	23,000 0 0	.....	7,200 0 0	.....	2,617 0 0	8,973 0 0	41,890 0 0	8,004 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0	. .	780 0 0	2,440 0 0	12,724 0 0	54,714 4 10
Patna	30,000 0 0	.....	..	1,200 0 0	3,000 0 0	1,800 0 0	36,000 0 0	6,732 0 0	.....	....	450 0 0	1,176 0 0	684 0 0	9,042 0 0	45,042 0 0
Purneah	28,968 5 4	.....	5,022 1 5	.....	2,980 0 0	9,473 8 7	46,513 15 4	6,142 0 3	.....	1,656 11 6	.....	876 0 0	4,605 8 11	13,280 4 8	59,794 4 0
Rajshahye...	30,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0	.....	5,700 0 0	7,938 2 3	45,638 2 3	6,883 10 1	.....	743 1 5	.....	1,752 0 0	2,616 0 0	11,989 11 6	57,627 13 9
Rungpore	30,000 0 0	.....	4,800 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0	11,400 0 0	52,200 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	1,740 0 0	.....	1,812 0 0	4,104 0 0	13,656 0 0	65,856 0 0
Sarun	30,000 0 0	.....	7,366 2 0	.....	3,008 7 1	5,645 11 7	46,018 4 8	7,175 10 9	.....	1,680 0 0	.....	849 0 0	2,110 2 5	11,814 13 2	57,833 1 10
Shahabad	30,000 0 0	.....	7,200 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	4,200 0 0	44,400 0 0	7,980 0 0	..	4,284 0 0	.. .	4,056 0 0	5,688 0 0	22,008 0 0	66,408 0 0
Sylhet	30,000 0 0	... ..	3,617 11 9	.....	.....	10,855 4 6	44,473 0 3	6,593 6 8	... .	1,734 10 6	... .	..	4,049 10 0	12,377 11 0	57,050 11 3
Tipperah	30,000 0 0	... ..	4,800 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	16,800 0 0	54,600 0 0	6,398 8 0	.....	1,740 0 0	.....	876 0 0	5,472 0 0	14,478 8 0	69,076 8 0
Tirhoot	30,000 0 0	26,000 0 0	2,220 15 6	.	3,000 0 0	6,293 6 3	67,514 5 9	6,492 0 0	2,808 0 0	705 4 2	.....	936 0 0	2,004 0 0	12,945 4 2	80,459 9 11
24-Pergunnahs	30,000 0 0	.....	7,200 0 0	7,200 0 0	3,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	58,400 0 0	10,428 0 0	.....	1,680 0 0	1,680 0 0	876 0 0	4,104 0 0	18,768 0 0	78,168 0 0
	7,66,070 15 7	1,14,000 0 0	1,30,233 9 7½	31,780 0 0	79,703 12 1	3,71,636 12 0½	13,93,624 1 6	1,98,213 6 8	10,396 0 9	39,294 7 3	9,563 2 8	29,465 7 8	1,06,553 10 3	3,93,488 4 7	17,67,110 6 1

Statement No. 10A.

Statement showing the Number of Appeals instituted during the year 1867.

DISTRICTS.	Appeals under Act X of 1859.	Principal Sudder Ameens.	Appeals from Orders of Sudder Ameens.	Moonsiffs.	TOTAL.
	1867.	1867.	1867.	1867.	1867.
Backergunge	682	42	52	424	1,150
Beerbhoom	67	26	35	487	615
Bhaugulpore	172	78	81	315	646
Burdwan, East	132	60	78	810	1,080
„ West	70	13	12	302	397
Chittagong	423	22	57	1,803	2,305
Cuttack	80	33	13	93	228
Dacca	307	75	38	682	1,102
Dinagepore	91	31	9	309	440
Gya	74	73	48	127	322
Hooghly ... ... / Additional Judge	301	47	64	632	1,044
Jessore	364	45	56	454	919
Midnapore	194	38	43	325	600
Moorshedabad	92	23	32	208	355
Mymensingh	181	28	85	662	956
Nuddea	456	15	41	172	684
Patna	121	102	60	218	501
Purneah	235	18	64	249	566
Rajshahye	149	28	43	232	452
Rungpore	297	25	43	348	713
Sarun	144	69	75	231	519
Shahabad	108	56	51	267	482
Sylhet	66	32	2	530	630
Tipperah	322	46	27	578	973
Tirhoot	258	74	122	329	783
24-Pergunnahs	292	40	100	605	1,037
TOTAL ...	5,637	1,139	1,331	11,392	19,499

Statement No. 11.

Miscellaneous Cases.

DISTRICTS.	Number pending on 1st January 1867.	Number instituted during the year.	Total number under trial.	Decided by an order on their merits.	Struck off on default.	Pending at the end of the year.	Pending above one year's duration
Backergunge	1,036	8,792	9,981	3,428	5,665	888	...
Beerbhoom	1,343	6,824	8,403	3,718	3,381	1,304	3
Bhaugulpore	1,005	5,149	6,450	2,463	3,009	978	32
Burdwan, East	2,451	16,721	19,193	11,720	5,408	2,065	4
„ West	1,398	7,964	9,333	4,805	3,385	1,143	1
Chittagong	3,215	13,720	16,013	7,232	7,243	2,438	6
Cuttack	990	6,647	7,669	2,226	4,321	1,122	21
Dacca... . ..	2,014	11,506	14,484	5,141	7,429	1,914	2
Dinagepore	665	6,349	7,009	2,599	3,855	555	...
Gya	588	4,438	5,006	2,754	1,491	761	3
Hooghly	2,553	10,329	13,161	5,693	5,530	1,938	1
Jessore	1,276	5,974	7,252	2,668	3,552	1,032	.
Midnapore	1,402	6,714	8,382	3,475	3,878	1,029	...
Moorshedabad	665	7,336	7,967	5,223	2,135	609	.
Mymensingh	2,786	11,459	14,139	4,254	7,712	2,173	8
Nuddea	761	4,505	5,426	3,244	1,636	546	15
Patna...	902	3,724	4,624	2,583	1,340	701	2
Purneah	913	4,797	5,866	2,256	2,801	809	3
Rajshahye	690	3,923	4,942	1,755	2,495	692	2
Rungpore	693	4,390	5,261	2,790	1,930	541	1
Sarun	873	6,716	7,555	4,316	2,373	866	
Shahabad	504	3,398	4,064	1,971	1,522	571	9
Sylhet	1,003	10,365	11,455	5,321	5,387	747	
Tipperah	1,486	9,928	11,414	4,819	5,361	1,234	2
Tirhoot	1,423	4,757	6,949	3,266	2,707	976	3
24-Pergunnahs	1,613	10,371	12,043	8,817	2,196	1,030	4
TOTAL ...	34,248	1,96,796	2,34,941	1,08,537	97,742	28,662	122

Statement No. 12.

Comparative Detailed Statement of the different descriptions of Original Suits instituted before the Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs of the Lower Provinces during the year 1867.

DISTRICTS.	1 Suits for real property on conveyance by Sale. 1867.				2 Suits for real property on conveyance by Gift. 1867.				3 Suits for real property on conveyance by Mortgage. 1867.				4 Suits for real property on conveyance by Will. 1867.			
	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.
Backergunge ...	...	10	3	22	...	...	...	1	..	3	...	5	...	...	...	1
Beerbhoom ...	...	...	33	366	...	...	...	3		2		12	...	...	...	1
Bhagulpore ...	..	7	46	108	..	...	...	1	...	..	1	78		...	...	8
Burdwan, East ...	...	21	17	146	...	.	...	38		...	2	21	...	1	...	5
„ West ...	...	2	...	13	...	...	..	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	1
Chittagong ...	...	1	...	258	...	1	1	12	...	1	3	96	...	2	...	4
Cuttack ..	...	30	4	1,228	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...
Dacca ...	...	1	6	24	...		...	4	..	4	12	37		2	1	4
Dinagepore .	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	.	1	3	11	..	..	...	...
Gya ...	...	12	43	80	...	1	...	1	..	3	2	5	...	...	...	..
Hooghly ...	...	10	3	115	...	13	...	3	...	5	6	35	...	4	1	3
Jessore ...	...		...	7	...	...	...	3	...	6	12	82	...	...	...	21
Midnapore ...	...	25	19	133	...	...	...	3	...	7	12	104	..	...	...	3
Moorshedabad ...	...	2	..	26	...	1	1	3	...	1	1	1	..	...	...	..
Mymensingh ..	...	...	4	86	...	...	..	19	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	1
Nuddea ...	...	2	11	64	...	..	...	1	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	1
Patna ...	...	45	42	183	...	..	...	...	...	11	4	23	...	...	...	...
Purneah ...	. .	. .	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Rajshahye ...	...	1	3	12	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	..	...	...	...
Rungpore ...	...	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	..	1	...	7	...	3	...	...
Sarun ...	...	7	19	104	...	...	..	...	...	5	..	4	...	...	...	...
Shahabad ...	...	5	10	64	...	2	...	1	...	5	5	12	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	...	...	.	95	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2
Tipperah ...	.	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	..	1	...	...	..	...	...	...
Tirhoot ...	...	1	8	498	...	5	24	15	..	19	4	22	...	..	...	...
24-Pergunnahs ...	..	1	18	90	...	3	...	5	...	19	20	29	..	...	.	1
TOTAL ...	...	187	295	3,738	...	30	26	127	...	100	89	608	..	14	2	56
	4,220				183				797				72			

Statement No. 12,—*continued.*

Comparative Detailed Statement of the different descriptions of Original Suits instituted before the Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs of the Lower Provinces during the year 1867.

DISTRICTS.	5				6				7				8			
	Suits for real property on conveyance by dowry.				Suits for real property on conveyance by right of pre-emption.				Inheritance under the Mahommedan Law.				Inheritance by Hindoo Law.			
	1867.				1867.				1867.				1867.			
	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.
Backergunge ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	2	...	4	...	48	...	...	...	3
Beerbhoom ...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	9	...	3	16	41
Bhaugulpore ...	...	3	...	23	...	1	3	5	...	...	...	8	...	3	2	9
Burdwan, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	2	53	...	17	26	182
„ West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	5
Chittagong ...	...	1	4	106	...	1	...	20	11	4	1	156	...	1	...	28
Cuttack ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	12	...	6
Dacca ...	...	1	2	12	...	...	...	8	...	2	3	27	...	7	6	32
Dinagepore ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	27	...	7	...	9
Gya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	3	...	2	1	14	...	3
Hooghly ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	2	1	12	...	26	3	21
Jessore ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	14	...	15	32	275	...	24	44	205
Midnapore ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	11	36
Moorshedabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	19	...	5	2	22
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	34	...	2	4	22
Nuddea ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	8
Patna ...	...	2	1	...	...	1	3	30	...	2	2	13	...	4	...	12
Purneah ...	...	1	...	1	...	3	.	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	..
Rajshahye ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	...	3	..	15
Rungpore ...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	16	..	7	..	2
Sarun ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	18	...	3	...	2	...	14	...	3
Shahabad ...	..	2	...	10	...	3	7	7	...	5	...	...	...	8	...	...
Sylhet ...	...	2	...	50	...	3	...	56	...	...	..	277	...	1	...	36
Tipperah ...	...	3	1	45	...	...	...	5	...	3	..	67	..	...	1	31
Tirhoot ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	31	...	3	...	6	...	25	2	41
24-Pergunnahs ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	5	9	19	...	14	16	16
TOTAL ...	...	17	9	269	...	14	25	240	11	67	60	1,090	1	203	133	788
	295				279				1,228				1,125			

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DISTRICTS.	9				10				11				12			
	Claims in right of adoption.				Lakhiraj Suits under Section XXX, Regulation II of 1819.				Suits regarding dependent tenures.				Suits to contest sale for arrears of Govt. duns.			
	1867.				1867.				1867.				1867.			
	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.
Backergunge ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	59	436	...	1	...	...
Beerbhoom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	1	2	9
Bhaugulpore ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	44
Burdwan, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	707	...	...	...	9
„ West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	23	785	...	...	...	..
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	793	...	...	...	35
Cuttack ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dacca ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	10	...	...	1	2
Dinagepore ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	4	...	...	...	.
Gya ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	15	52	...	...	2	...
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	...	10	34	457	...	1	...	4
Jessore ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	498	...	2	...	4
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	2	...	...	...	...
Moorshedabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	177	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	5
Nuddea ...	...	1	...	11	...	2	...	1	...	10	3	90	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Purneah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	174	...	...	..	...
Rungpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	37	322	...	...	...	2
Sarun ...	..	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	38	207	...	...	...	1
Shahabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	...	...	...	4	...	2
Sylhet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	32	18	1,006	..	...	...	...
Tirhoot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	13
24-Pergunnahs ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	...	8	...	15	...	5	1	30	1	106	246	6,113		9	17	131
	23				36				6,466				157			

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DISTRICTS.	13				14				15				16			
	Suits for land not before included such as boundary suits, &c.				Religious suits connected with castes, rights of priests, &c.				For recovery of money embezzled.				Money claims whether on bond or contract.			
	1867.				1867.				1867.				1867.			
	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.
Backergunge ...	...	8	7	80	..	...	...	7	..	2	2	27	...	38	91	1,812
Beerbhoom ...	...	41	14	643	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	16	62	2,019
Bhaugulpore ...	...	55	...	78	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	10	...	93	129	2,218
Burdwan, East ...	...	3	53	806	...	...	.	1	...	...	4	6	...	61	76	3,169
„ West ...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	7	1	3	..	3	29	2,069
Chittagong ...	...	22	46	1,959	...	7	...	103		...	...	267	...	16	51	2,833
Cuttack ...	...	35	12	135	.	...	...	...	...	5	1	15	...	275	32	2,096
Dacca ...	...	35	54	633	...	...	...	38	..	5	1	388	...	114	129	6,848
Dinagepore ...	...	2	33	406	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	44	5,014
Gya ...	...	5	...	15	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	42	...	60	102	763
Hooghly ...	...	4	49	507	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	4	...	40	89	3,244
Jessore ...	...	8	...	16	...	...	...	28	...	1	...	3	...	21	45	856
Midnapore ...	...	...	10	389	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	53	..	15	81	2,283
Moorshedabad ...	...	14	30	173	...	...	...	52	...	2	4	44	...	64	85	2,492
Mymensingh ...	...	25	60	1,579	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	...	54	111	7,776
Nuddea ...	...	23	77	324	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	10	...	27	27	87
Patna ...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	5	...	101	71	249
Purneah ..	...	24	30	192	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	38	69	3,437
Rajshahye ...	...	32	19	121	...	...	...	58	...	2	...	1	...	59	97	1,988
Rungpore ...	...	5	1	5	...	...	...	15	..	6	...	95	...	17	62	3,973
Sarun ...	...	20	...	44	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	160	199	988
Shahabad ...	..	31	32	396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	75	625
Sylhet ...	1	69	...	1,174	...	...	..	47		...	..	90	...	85	...	4,101
Tipperah ..	...	2	...	101	...	...	...	89		2	...	87	...	104	49	4,643
Tirhoot ...	...	18	110	234	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	2	...	135	170	614
24-Pergunnahs ...	1	54	30	734	...	...	...	43	...	...	2	2	1	124	178	4,058
Total ...	2	535	667	10,796	...	7	2	492	...	44	37	1,221	1	1,822	2,153	70,250
	12,000				501				1,302				74,226			

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DISTRICTS.	17				18				19			
	RENT OF HOUSES.				CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY.				CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.			
	1867.				1867.				1867.			
	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Principal Sudder Ameen.	Sudder Ameen	Moonsiff.
Backergunge ...	.	...	..	2	...	3	10	284	...	...	2	148
Beerbhoom ...	.	...	..	10	...	10	...	369	...	..	...	60
Bhaugulpore ...	...	...	...	2	...	4	2	48	..	6	...	42
Burdwan, East .	. .	...	...	34	...	2	14	482	...	3	1	77
" West ...	..	...	...	2	...	...	12	102	...	...	3	32
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	21	630	...	...	...	110
Cuttack ...	...	...	...	4	...	23	10	29	...	1	1	67
Dacca ...	...	...	1	19	...	12	37	603	...	7	16	79
Dinagepore ...	...	...	...	16	...	18	..	543	...	4	...	45
Gya ...	...	...	2	16	...	1	6	72	...	6	6	13
Hooghly ...	...	2	1	14	...	40	47	330	...	7	16	449
Jessore ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	76	...	1	...	3
Midnapore ...	...	...	. .	5	...	6	11	101	...	3	..	27
Moorshedabad ...	...	1	...	6	...	3	4	442	...	10	17	80
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	. .	.	5	35	601	...	...	...	189
Nuddea ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	15	...	5	1	113
Patna ..	...	...	1	11	..	...	8	47	...	12	...	5
Purneah ..	...	..	...	3	...	1	...	125	...	5	8	26
Rajshahye ..	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	281	...	..	5	38
Rungpore ...	.	...		. .	..	8	4	627	...	2	1	80
Sarun ...	. .	1	1	12	...	12	7	129	...	2	5	55
Shahabad		...	2	10	...	3	...	63	...	16	1	26
Sylhet ..	.	..	..	3	...	4	...	427	.	1	...	278
Tipperah ...	. .	...	..	7		31	16	1,670	...	2		...
Tirhoot ...	...	..	...	1	...	7	3	57	...	3	...	40
24-Pergunnahs ...		1	10	18	...	4	...	40	1	11	29	331
TOTAL ...	...	5	18	199	...	198	253	8,193	1	107	112	2,413
	222				8,644				2,633			

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DISTRICTS.	20				REMARKS
	TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES OF EACH DESCRIPTION.				
	1867				
	Judges.	Principal Sudder Ameens.	Sudder Ameens	Moonsiffs.	
Backergunge ...	1	80	174	2,879	
Beerbhoom ...	...	74	135	3,584	
Bhaugulpore ...	...	172	187	2,696	
Burdwan, East ...	...	108	196	5,745	
„ West ...	...	22	70	3,030	
Chittagong ...	11	58	127	7,412	
Cuttack ...	...	385	60	3,588	
Dacca ...	..	192	269	8,769	
Dinagepore ...	...	88	81	6,082	
Gya ...	1	106	187	1,082	
Hooghly ...	...	169	254	5,214	
Jessore ...	...	80	134	2,104	
Midnapore ...	...	66	150	3,145	
Moorshedabad ...	...	107	157	3,537	
Mymensingh ...	...	90	219	10,717	
Nuddea ..	...	79	119	741	
Patna ...		181	134	622	
Purneah ...	...	72	112	3,802	
Rajshahye ..	...	103	133	2,703	
Rungpore ..	...	63	108	5,147	
Sarun ..	...	227	273	1,590	
Shahabad ...	...	151	132	1,220	
Sylhet ..	1	165	...	6,648	
Tipperah ...	...	184	85	7,755	
Tirhoot ...	...	217	336	1,574	
24-Pergunnahs ...	3	239	313	5,383	
TOTAL ...	17	3,478	4,145	1,06,769	
	1,14,409				

Statement No. 13.

Result of Original Suits for the year 1867.

DISTRICTS.	IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFFS. Original Suits disposed of by		IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANTS. Original Suits disposed of by	
	Sudder Ameens.	Moonsiffs.	Sudder Ameens.	Moonsiffs.
Backergunge	118	1,694	33	965
Beerbhoom	84	2,597	31	747
Bhaugulpore	156	1,698	49	725
Burdwan, East	196	3,939	29	1,245
„ West	48	2,435	8	452
Chittagong	84	4,441	36	2,298
Cuttack	51	2,996	8	861
Dacca	170	4,865	44	2,985
Dinagepore	56	4,227	8	985
Gya	119	807	27	114
Hooghly	193	3,497	49	1,056
Jessore	116	1,499	17	571
Midnapore	127	2,062	24	745
Moorshedabad	115	2,386	37	765
Mymensingh	191	6,594	45	3,149
Nuddea	105	487	20	189
Patna	114	410	54	181
Purneah	133	2,327	68	1,524
Rajshahye	122	1,932	32	621*
Rungpore	92	3,144	28	1,789
Sarun	246	1,128	29	309
Shahabad	122	848	22	214
Sylhet	... ..	4,171	.....	1,410
Tipperah	63	4,625	12	2,348
Tirhoot	306	1,297	82	406
24-Pergunnahs	215	3,730	81	1,265
Total ...	3,362	69,836	873	27,419

	In favor of Plaintiffs.	In favor of Defendants.
Judges	79	244
Additional Judges	.....	.....
Principal Sudder Ameens	2,992	754
Sudder Ameens	3,362	873
Moonsiffs	69,836	27,419
Total ...	76,269	29,290

Statement No. 14.

Relative to appearance of Plaintiff or Defendant in Person or by Counsel.

DISTRICTS	Description of Cases	Total Number of Cases decided	Number of Cases in which the Plaintiff attended personally		Number in which they appeared by Counsel	Number of Cases in which the Defendant attended				Total of Columns 4, 5, 7, and 8.	Number of Cases in which the defendants entered no appearance
						In Person		By Counsel			
			Voluntarily.	By order of Court.		Voluntarily.	By order of Court.	Voluntarily	By order of Court		
BACKERGUNGE ...	Small Cause Court Class	1,904	32	22	1,850	10	119	14	546	689	1,215
	Other Class ...	3,472	28	12	3,432	5	53	6	1,805	1,869	604
BEREEBOOM ...	Small Cause Court Class	2,579	..	58	2,521		45		1,930	1,975	604
	Other Class .	2,174	...	33	2,141	...	26		1,974	2,000	174
BHAGULPORE	Small Cause Court Class ..	2,019	44	17	1,958	51	322	41	277	691	1,288
	Other Class .	1,757	42	2	1,713	43	213	30	1,028	1,314	443
BURDWAN, EAST .	Small Cause Court Class	3,912	368	217	3,327	297	873	180	1,616	2,916	998
	Other Class .	3,953	122	186	3,645	31	268	53	3,298	3,640	313
BURDWAN, WEST ..	Small Cause Court Class .	2,202	111	4	2,087	67	710	27	729	1,553	649
	Other Class ..	1,664	56	1	1,607	41	124	9	1,329	1,503	161
CHITTAGONG ...	Small Cause Court Class ..	3,683	220	34	3,429	99	849	51	1,768	2 267	1,416
	Other Class .	7,370	711	48	6,511	93	314	77	6,228	6,711	559
CUTTACK ...	Small Cause Court Class	2,305	370		1,935	27	602	32	289	950	1,355
	Other Class	2,251	730	...	1,521	216	175	675	615	1,681	570
DACCA	Small Cause Court Class	6,928	49	98	6,681	34	566	37	1,850	2,477	4 351
	Other Class ...	3,717	44	35	3,638	3	180	12	2,541	2,676	1,041
DINAGEPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class	5,325	70	112	5,153	253	1,010	52	1,117	2,432	2,903
	Other Class .	1,445	19	9	1,417	18	98	8	893	1,017	428
GYA	Small Cause Court Class	628	28	14	586	26	141	17	215	399	229
	Other Class ...	1,068	14	3	1,051	17	72	8	766	861	207
HOOGHLY ...	Small Cause Court Class ..	3,479	48	18	3,413	16	317	62	1,946	2,341	1,138
	Other Class . .	3,795	9	170	3,616	6	178	4	3,121	3,309	488
JESSORE .	Small Cause Court Class	1,089	421	225	443	115	275	57	272	719	370
	Other Class .	2,154	320	745	1,089	270	790	255	755	2,079	75
MIDNAPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class ...	2,523	15	80	2 427	10	881	6	902	1,799	723
	Other Class	1,871		35	1,836	1	97	.	1,549	1,637	234.
MOORSHEDABAD ...	Small Cause Court Class	3,898	43	171	3,674	231	652	261	419	1,563	1,325
	Other Class	1,861	18	20	1 343	63	46	103	850	1,062	319
MYMENSINGH ...	Small Cause Court Class ..	9,233	475	289	8,469	34	1,392	116	1,747	3,179	6,054
	Other Class ..	3,176	155	59	2,962	3	184	162	1,687	2,036	1,140
NUDDEA	Small Cause Court Class .	100	1	..	99		9	...	59	68	32
	Other Class ...	2,086	91		1,995	10	109	18	1,812	1,949	137
PATNA	Small Cause Court Class ..	350	30	11	309	30	22		246	298	52
	Other Class ...	1,313	14	4	1,295	27	4	...	1,180	1,211	102
PURNEAH ..	Small Cause Court Class	3,698	...		3 698			.	2,316	2,316	1,382
	Other Class ...	1,191	...	.	1,191	...	...	...	1,006	1,006	185
RAJSHAHYE	Small Cause Court Class .	1,871	19	36	1,817	57	267	66	658	1,050	821
	Other Class .	1,721	6	46	1,672	10	41	88	1,312	1,401	313
RUNGPORE ..	Small Cause Court Class	4,739	472	26	4,241	209	471	249	702	1,631	3,108
	Other Class .	1,661	126	28	1 507	81	93	285	780	1,218	443
SARUN	Small Cause Court Class	832	41	94	697	1	123	18	316	458	374
	Other Class ...	1,961	5	34	1,922	1	30	16	1,440	1,486	465
SHAHABAD ...	Small Cause Court Class	638	19	2	617	9	153		184	346	292
	Other Class	1,498	13	7	1,479	4	54		1 221	1 279	219
SYLHET	Small Cause Court Class .	4,584	76	162	4,344	137	645	40	900	1,722	2,860
	Other Class	2,936	165	34	2 747	126	153	32	2 092	2,403	533
TIPPERAH	Small Cause Court Class	5,792	367	121	5,304	81	1,060	92	1,456	2,689	3,103
	Other Class ...	3,659	146	42	3,471	23	423	89	2,282	2,817	843
TIRHOOT ..	Small Cause Court Class	1,172	207	4	961	30	34	29	565	658	514
	Other Class	2,173	226	1	1 946	120	74	53	1,658	1,905	268
24-PERGUNNAHS	Small Cause Court Class .	4,344	415	254	3,675		1,920	25	997	2,942	1,402
	Other Class	3,193	294	90	2,811	...	765	23	1,959	2,747	448
		2,1	..		22			22		22	
TOTAL ..	Small Cause Court Class	73,734	6,648	3,069	72,754	1,554	13,885	1,414	34,022	40,129	33,626
	Other Class	62,567	3,358	1,634	58,590	1,191	4,500	1,054	45,203	52,948	10,719
GRAND TOTAL		136,301	10,006	4,703	131,294	2,745	18,385	2,468	79,225	93,077	44,345

Statement No. 15.

Work performed by the Zillah and Additional Judges, i. e., by Officers in the Covenanted Service, during 1867.

DISTRICTS	Original Suits decided on trial.		Work performed.							Number of days the Judge sat on the Civil side.	REMARKS.
			Appeals decided on trial.								
						From Moonsiffs.					
	Above 5,000.	Below 5,000.	From Principal Sudder Ameens.	From Collrs. under Act I of 1859 and Reg. II of 1819.	From Sudder Ameens.	S. C. Court Cases.	Other Cases.	Miscellaneous Cases decided on merits.	Total.		
Backergunge ...	3	...	26	407	14	57	4	477	988	136	
Beerbhoom	4	2	32	99	16	116	87	253	609	184	
Bhaugulpore	5	...	39	119	1	...	2	107	273	130	
Burdwan, East ...	3	4	86	132	51	115	146	449	986	179	
„ West ...	1	189	27	91	36	91	14	305	754	124	
Chittagong	...	1	32	494	25	1	248	750	1,551	360	
Cuttack	6	...	44	80	11	31	58	172	402	120	
Dacca	3	5	60	249	6	85	1	697	1,106	152	
Dinagepore	...	...	23	87	17	89	141	102	459	147	
Gya	2	7	62	45	4	9	5	292	426	143	
Hooghly	1	12	68	368	25	23	14	748	1,259	259	
Jessore	1	...	9	201	23	41	28	455	758	95	
Midnapore	3	.	48	252	56	87	82	691	1,219	126	
Moorshedabad ...	13	..	26	110	38	52	75	290	604	168	
Mymensingh ..	...	...	23	212	8	1	...	472	716	143	
Nuddea	2	1	31	829	6	...	18	529	1,416	100	
Patna	1	..	36	101	62	36	114	469	819	153	
Purneah	2	2	21	174	29	16	15	199	458	128	
Rajshahye	3	2	33	167	10	23	27	178	443	153	
Rungpore	1	1	29	331	37	1	63	218	681	204	
Sarun	5	...	107	149	7	34	30	416	748	176	
Shahabad	12	2	56	129	50	...	85	268	602	177	
Sylhet ...	..	9	37	59	2	52	120	172	451	124	
Tipperah	5	4	58	333	37	67	55	298	857	145	
Tirhoot	...	...	86	208	40	30	17	447	828	121	
	..	.	62	94	60	...	206	34	456	228	
24-Pergunnahs ..	2	4	47	251	8	2	7	983	1,304	166	
	...	..	1	20	...	...	...	...	21	12	
TOTAL .	76	245	1,209	5,791	679	1,059	1,662	10,471	21,194	4,363	

Statement No. 16.

DISTRICTS.	Original Suits heard by		Appeals from orders of Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs heard by		Appeals heard by Judges		Total.
	Judges and Additional Judges.	Principal Sudder Ameens.	Judges and Additional Judges.	Principal Sudder Ameens.	From orders of Principal Sudder Ameens.	From orders under Act X of 1859.	
Backergunge	4	99	87	341	30	427	988
Beerbhoom	6	78	234	383	33	110	844
Bhaugulpore	6	209	5	376	52	124	772
Burdwan, East	8	173	334	750	89	147	1,501
„ West	190	23	146	179	28	94	660
Chittagong	1	57	290	1,737	32	504	2,021
Cuttack	7	132	118	8	49	93	707
Dacca	8	243	95	675	64	259	1,344
Dinagepore	...	106	251	76	25	98	556
Gya	11	126	22	209	63	64	495
Hooghly	14	221	70	683	73	408	1,409
Jessore	1	90	136	267	12	224	730
Midnapore	4	87	240	244	51	262	888
Moorshedabad	13	137	177	102	27	117	573
Mymensingh	...	113	19	763	27	226	1,148
Nuddea	5	89	26	196	37	904	1,257
Patna	1	275	234	74	42	107	733
Purneah	4	110	64	253	24	182	637
Rajshahye	6	123	63	262	37	178	669
Rungpore	2	68	106	309	33	345	863
Sarun	5	244	79	286	112	154	880
Shahabad	17	138	140	218	62	142	717
Sylhet	9	159	194	467	37	61	927
Tipperah	11	195	166	536	60	349	1,317
Tirhoot	1	328	415	268	153	331	1,496
24-Pergunnahs	6	260	27	686	51	275	1,305
	...	...	...	...	1	21	22
Total ...	340	4,183	3,738	10,348	1,304	6,206	26,119

Statement No. 17.

Cases appealable to the High Court.

DISTRICTS.	Regular Appeals.		Special Appeals.		Regular Appeals.		Special Appeals	
	Judges.	Additional Judges.	Judges.	Additional Judges	Principal Sudder Ameens.	Additional Principal Sudder Ameens	Principal Sudder Ameens.	Additional Principal Sudder Ameens
Backergunge	3	...	478	...	61	...	315	...
Beerbhoom	5	...	337	...	63	...	347	.
Bhaugulpore	4	...	113	...	135	...	345	..
Burdwan, East	7	.	435	...	123	...	645	...
„ West	190	...	233	...	22	...	171	...
Chittagong	1	...	252	497	29	5	871	772
Cuttack	5	...	200	...	91	...	6	...
Dacca	8	...	375	...	146	...	438	156
Dinagepore	...	...	332	...	68	...	72	...
Gya	7	...	117	...	95	.	206	. .
Hooghly	13	...	213	198	103	...	683	...
Jessore	1	...	172	76	68	...	169	..
Midnapore	3	...	473	...	67	...	220	...
Moorshedabad	12	...	280	...	63	. .	95	.
Mymensingh . ..	...	...	201	...	58	...	661	...
Nuddea	2	...	91	575	61	...	173	
Patna	1	...	325	...	204	...	69	...
Purneah	3	...	178	...	70	...	199	...
Rajshahye	5	...	230	...	70	...	248	...
Rungpore	2	...	374	...	47	...	245	...
Sarun	3	...	293	...	100	...	236	...
Shahabad	8	...	275	...	95	...	171	...
Sylhet	8	...	256	...	86	...	410	...
Tipperah	6	...	491	...	84	...	519	...
Tirhoot	...	...	320	319	166	...	235	...
24-Pergunnahs	6	...	215	18	144	...	629	...
Total ...	303	...	7,259	1,683	2,339	5	8,378	928

Statement A.

Abstract Statement of Cases on the files of the Small Cause Court Judges during the year 1867.

DISTRICTS	PLACE OF SITTING.	Pending at the end of the last year.	Instituted during the year 1867.	Total.	For Plaintiffs. On their merits.	For Plaintiffs. Ex-parte.	For Plaintiffs. Confession.	For Defendants. On their merits.	Total of cases decided on trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.	How many of them had been pending above six weeks.
NUDDEA.	Kishnaghur ... (One Judge)	89	1,710	1,799	252	457	520	106	1,335	392	1,727	72	4
	Santipore ... (One Judge)	20	679	699	121	114	158	117	510	151	661	38	5
	Chooadangah (One Judge)	28	681	709	163	165	233	37	598	91	689	20	...
	Meherpore ... (One Judge)	33	610	643	94	163	193	25	475	127	602	41	..
	Kooshtea ... (One Judge presided in this Court and that of Comercolly until the abolition of the latter under G.O. dated 23rd May 1867.)	122	1,167	1,289	218	321	302	90	931	301	1,232	57	1
	TOTAL ...	292	4,847	5,139	848	1,220	1,406	375	3,849	1,062	4,911	228	10
JESSORE.	Jessore	253	4,089	4,342	378	618	2,182	212	3,380	878	4,258	84	...
	Magoorah ... (One Judge)	92	1,385	1,477	261	374	323	321	1,279	157	1,436	41	...
	Jonidah ... (One Judge)	50	1,837	1,887	176	585	727	118	1,606	253	1,859	28	...
	Narrail .. (One Judge)	162	1,786	1,948	311	492	362	409	1,574	198	1,772	176	..
	TOTAL ...	557	9,097	9,654	1,121	2,064	3,594	1,060	7,839	1,486	9,325	329	
RAJSHAHYE	Bauleah ... One Judge	26	626	652	85	117	108	86	396	227	623	29	
	Natore .. (Abolished by G. O., dated 23rd May 1867.)	51	309	360	41	71	75	48	235	91	326	34	...
	Pubna	46	1,011	1,057	154	224	254	115	747	267	1,014	43	2
	Comercolly ... (Abolished, vide Kooshtea.)	61	...	61	4	9	20	8	41	20	61		...
	TOTAL ...	184	1,946	2,130	284	421	457	257	1,419	605	2,024	106	2
BHAUGULPORE.	Bhaugulpore.. (One Judge)	37	1,856	1,893	267	617	235	149	1,268	589	1,857	36	..
	Monghyr ... (One Judge)	59	1,699	1,758	211	814	225	113	1,393	305	1,698	60	..
	TOTAL ...	96	3,555	3,651	478	1,431	460	262	2,661	894	3,555	96	..
DACCA.	Dacca ... (One Judge)	138	1,470	1,608	231	370	298	242	1,141	400	1,541	67	.
	Naraingunge (One Judge)	80	1,082	1,162	94	300	189	204	787	320	11,07	55	..
	Bohor ... (One Judge)	218	1,519	1,737	125	408	199	392	1,124	477	1,601	136	...
	TOTAL ...	436	4,071	4,507	450	1,078	686	838	3,052	1,197	4,249	258	
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong ... (Abolished from 1st April 1867 by G O, dated 11th March.)	5	114	119	18	38	15	12	83	35	118	1	
CUTTACK.	Cuttack	28	862	890	140	304	211	48	703	180	883	7	

Statement A—*continued*

Abstract Statement of Cases on the files of the Small Cause Court Judges during the year 1867

Districts	Place of sitting	Pending at the end of the last year.	Instituted during the year 1867	Total.	For Plaintiffs: On their merits.	For Plaintiffs: Ex-parte	For Plaintiffs: Confession	For Defendants: On their merits.	Total of cases decided on trial	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year	How many of these had were pending above six weeks.
Midnapore	Midnapore	112	1,486	1,598	258	265	526	274	1,323	169	1,492	106	
Moorshedabad	Moorshedabad (One Judge)	123	1,035	1,158	247	223	283	154	907	166	1,073	85	
	Berhampore Cantonment (One Judge)	1	24	25	3	1	10	3	17	7	24	1	
	Total ..	124	1,059	1,183	250	224	293	157	924	173	1,097	86	
Hooghly	Hooghly (One Judge)	41	671	712	104	163	194	68	529	153	682	30	1
	Serampore (One Judge)	53	1,211	1,264	182	261	350	59	852	286	1,138	126	5
	Chinsurah Cantonment (One Judge)	.	3	3	...	1	..	.	1	2	3		
	Total	94	1,885	1,979	286	425	544	127	1,382	441	1,823	156	9
Suburbs of Calcutta	Saldah (One Judge)	227	2,417	2,644	392	318	578	558	1,846	622	2,468	176	
	Howrah (One Judge)	67	654	721	131	92	137	171	531	160	691	30	
	Total	294	3,071	3,365	523	410	715	729	2,377	782	3,159	206	
Backergunge	Burrisaul	35	1,550	1,585	321	381	137	137	976	570	1,546	39	
Tirhoot	Mozufferpore ..	32	*975	1,007	99	463	156	33	751	212	963	44	
Patna	Patna (One Judge)	19	605	624	192	105	125	166	588	20	608	16	
	Dinapore (One Judge)	5	262	267	92	44	52	68	256	7	263	4	
	Dinapore Cantonment	6	141	147	39	20	26	22	107	40	147		
	Total	30	1,008	1,038	323	169	203	256	951	67	1,018	20	
Shahabad	Arrah ...	20	432	452	42	114	141	25	325	110	435	17	
Dum Dum	Dum-Dum Cantonment		96	96	16	30	19	4	69	23	92	4	4
Barackpore	Barrackpore Cantonment	7	114	121	26	13	22	9	70	36	106	15	
	GRAND TOTAL .	2316*	36,168	38,514	5,[illegible]	9,080	9,588	4,603	28,754	8,042	36,796	1,718	25

* Inclusive of 9 cases added by the Judge of Kooshtoah in the Statement of the late Comercolly Court

No. 1.—

Description of Cases.	DISTRICTS	PLACES AT WHICH LOCATED.	Pending at the end of last year.	Instituted during the year.	TOTAL.
1st.—MONEY CLAIM WHETHER ON BOND OR CONTRACT.	NUDDEA	Kishnagur	86	1,637	1,723
		Santipore	17	622	639
		Chooadangah	16	507	523
		Meherpore	33	592	625
		Kooshtea	112	1,094	1,206
		TOTAL	264	4,452	4,716
	JESSORE	Jessore	235	3,986	4,221
		Magoorah	59	1,003	1,062
		Jenidah	35	1,593	1,628
		Nurrail	109	1,382	1,491
		TOTAL	438	7,964	8,402
	RAJSHAHYE	Beauleah	24	536	560
		Pubna	43	884	927
		Natore	48	259	307
		Comercolly	60	...	60
		TOTAL	175	1,679	1,854
	BHAUGULPORE	Bhaugulpore	32	1,719	1,751
		Monghyr	53	592	1,645
		TOTAL	85	3,311	3,396
	DACCA	Dacca	122	1,373	1,495
		Naraingunge	80	1,048	1,128
		Bohor	205	1,462	1,667
		TOTAL	407	3,883	4,290
	CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	1	77	78
	CUTTACK	Cuttack	24	677	701
	MIDNAPORE	Midnapore	104	1,377	1,481
	MOORSHEDABAD	Moorshedabad	80	877	957
		Berhampore Cantonment	1	20	21
		TOTAL	81	897	978
	HOOGHLY	Hooghly	38	600	641
		Serampore	49	1,139	1,188
		Chinsurah Cantonment	...	3	3
		TOTAL	87	1,748	1,835
	SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA	Sealdah	212	2,259	2,471
		Howrah	63	617	680
		TOTAL	275	2,876	3,151
	BACKERGUNGE	Backergunge	26	999	1,025
	TIRHOOT	Mozufferpore	26	787	813
	PATNA	Patna	18	520	538
		Dinapore	5	232	237
		Dinapore Cantonment	6	67	73
		TOTAL	29	819	848
	ARRAH	Arrah	16	388	404
	DUM-DUM	Dum-Dum Cantonment	...	86	86
	BARRACKPORE	Barrackpore	6	104	110
		GRAND TOTAL	2,044*	32,124	34,168

* Inclusive of 18 Cases added by the Judge of the Small Cause Court at Kooshtea in the Statement

For 1867

For Plaintiff			For Defendant					
On their merits	Ex-parte.	Confession.	On their merits.	Total of cases decided on trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of year	How many of these last were pending above six weeks
220	452	517	92	1,281	378	1,659	64	2
108	112	155	96	471	37	608	31	3
81	184	202	25	442	65	507	16	..
85	161	193	23	462	123	585	40	...
201	316	206	73	886	268	1,154	52	1
695	1,175	1,363	309	3,542	971	4,513	203	6
341	608	2,166	186	3,301	837	4,138	83	.....
128	323	287	200	938	101	1,039	23	.....
115	539	672	75	401	201	1,602	26	.....
198	464	308	243	1,213	138	1,351	140	...
782	1,934	3,433	704	6,853	1,277	8,130	272	
59	106	104	64	333	199	532	28	.....
121	222	247	69	659	232	891	36	2
27	69	73	25	194	83	277	30	.....
4	9	20	8	41	19	60	.....	....
211	406	444	166	1,227	533	1,760	94	2
238	594	227	120	1,179	541	1,720	31	. ..
183	820	215	81	1,299	286	1,585	60	.....
421	1,414	442	201	2,478	827	3,305	91	.... .
199	361	288	221	1,069	367	1,436	59	— .
88	290	186	193	766	311	1,077	51	.....
103	408	194	379	1,084	455	1,539	128	
390	1,068	668	793	2,919	1,133	4,052	238	.....
10	30	11	6	57	20	77	1	.... .
106	261	176	30	576	119	695	6	.....
214	258	519	239	1,230	162	1,392	89	.....
203	205	266	124	798	140	938	19	....
2	1	8	3	14	6	20	1	.....
205	206	274	127	812	146	958	20	...
93	151	188	52	484	134	618	26	4
174	250	347	44	815	264	1,079	109	5
	1	... ...	.. .	1	2	3	...	.....
267	402	535	96	1,300	400	1,700	135	9
351	286	563	529	1,729	582	2,311	160	.....
125	91	128	156	500	152	652	28	.....
476	377	691	685	2,229	734	2,963	188	.....
238	255	92	94	679	321	1,000	25	.....
56	403	133	27	619	157	776	37	...
153	99	119	135	506	17	523	15	. . .
75	43	50	60	228	7	235	2	.....
11	10	19	11	51	22	73		.....
239	152	188	206	785	46	831	17	.....
33	109	142	18	302	89	391	13	... ..
16	25	17	3	61	22	83	3	
22	11	19	8	60	35	95	15	
4,331	8,489	9,147	3,712	25,729	6,902	32,721	1,447	20

the late Commercially Court, and 3 by the Judge of the Small Cause Court at Barrackpore, total 19 cases

No 2.—

Description of Cases.	DISTRICTS	PLACES AT WHICH LOCATED.	Pending at the end of last year.	Instituted during the year 1867.	TOTAL.
2nd.—RENT OF HOUSES.	NUDDEA	Kishnagur	1	7	8
		Santipore	...	8	8
		Chooadangah	...	2	2
		Meherpore	...	...	...
		Kooshtea	...	1	1
		TOTAL ...	1	18	19
	JESSORE	Jessore	...	9	9
		Magoorah	...	1	1
		Jenidah	...	1	1
		Nurrail	...	1	1
		TOTAL ...	...	12	12
	RAJSHAHYE	Beauleah	...	5	5
		Pubna	.	4	4
		Natore	...	1	1
		Comercolly	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	...	10	10
	BHAUGULPORE	Bhaugulpore	2	17	19
		Monghyr	2	36	38
		TOTAL ...	4	53	57
	DACCA	Dacca	...	24	24
		Naraingunge	...	...	...
		Bohor	.	1	1
		TOTAL ...	...	25	25
	CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	...	4	4
	CUTTACK ...	Cuttack	.	19	19
	MIDNAPORE	Midnapore	...	7	7
	MOORSHEDABAD ...	Moorshedabad	11	48	59
		Berhampore Cantonment	..	1	1
		TOTAL ...	11	49	60
	HOOGHLY	Hooghly	...	23	23
		Serampore	...	18	18
		Chinsurah Cantonment	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	...	41	41
	SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA ...	Sealdah	11	120	131
		Howrah	1	24	25
		TOTAL ...	12	144	156
	PATNA	Patna	...	35	35
		Dinapore	...	11	11
		Dinapore Cantonment	...	14	14
		TOTAL ...	...	60	60
	BACKERGUNGE	Backergunge	...	6	6
	TIRHOOT	Mozufferpore	2	10	12
	SHAHABAD	Arrah	...	5	5
	DUM-DUM	Dum-Dum Cantonment	..	10	10
	BARRACKPORE	Barrackpore "	1	8	9
		GRAND TOTAL ...	31	481	512

For 1867.

For Plaintiff			For Defendant					
On their merits.	Ex-parte	Confession.	On their merits.	Total of cases decided on trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.	How many of these last were pending above six weeks.
4	1	2	1	8	..	8	.	.....
1	2	2	1	6	...	6	2	.....
	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	..
	...	...	.	...	...	.	..	... .
...	1	...	...	1	...	1	..	.... .
5	5	4	2	16	1	17	2	.....
3	...	2	2	7	1	8	1	.....
1	..	...	...	1	...	1	...	....
...	...	..	...	...	1	1	..	.....
1	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	.....
5	...	2	2	9	2	11	1	.....
1	1	1	...	3	2	5	..	... .
1	1	1		3	1	4	.	.... .
...	..	...	.	...	1	1	..	. . .
..	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	.....
2	2	2	.	6	4	10	..	.....
7	2	...	4	13	5	18	1	. . . .
11	9	3	9	32	6	38	.	. ...
18	11	3	13	45	11	56	1	.....
1	4	1	3	9	15	24	...	.....
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	. ...
...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	. ...
1	4	1	4	10	15	25	...	.....
1	1	...	1	3	1	4	..	.....
5	2	7	...	14	5	19	...	.....
2	1	2	1	6	1	7	...	.....
9	7	11	7	34	8	42	17	.....
...	...	1	...	1	..	1	.	.....
9	7	12	7	35	8	43	17	.. .
2	7	3	3	15	8	23	...	.....
2	5	1	1	9	4	13	5	.....
...	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	.....
4	12	4	4	24	12	36	5	.....
27	31	13	21	92	26	118	13	.....
2	1	7	10	20	5	25	...	.. .
29	32	20	31	112	31	143	13	.....
14	4	6	10	34	1	35	...	.....
6	1	1	2	10	..	10	1	.....
2	3	4	3	12	2	14	...	.. ...
22	8	11	15	56	3	59	1	.....
3	1	1	...	5	1	6	...	.....
...	6	1	1	8	3	11	1	.....
1	1	...	..	2	3	5	...	.....
...	5	2	1	8	1	9	1	1
4	2	3	...	9	.	9	...	.....
111	100	75	82	368	102	470	42	1

No. 3.—

Description of Cases.	Districts.	Places at which located.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Instituted during the year 1867.	Total.
3rd.—Claims for Personal Property.	Nuddea	Kishnagur	...	12	12
		Santipore	...	5	5
		Choosdangah	11	70	81
		Mehorpore	...	4	4
		Kooshtea	8	58	66
		Total ...	19	149	168
	Jessore	Jessore	...	7	7
		Magoorah	33	347	380
		Jenidah	13	144	157
		Nurrail	51	376	427
		Total ...	97	874	971
	Rajshahye	Beauleah	2	80	82
		Pubna	3	119	122
		Natore	3	46	49
		Comercolly	1	...	1
		Total ...	9	245	254
	Bhaugulpore	Bhaugulpore	2	106	108
		Monghyr	2	51	53
		Total ...	4	157	161
	Dacca	Dacca	15	64	79
		Naraingunge	...	23	23
		Bohor	11	38	49
		Total ...	26	125	151
	Chittagong	Chittagong	4	30	34
	Cuttack	Cuttack	4	142	146
	Midnapore	Midnapore	1	12	13
	Moorshedabad ...	Moorshedabad	21	79	100
		Berhampore Cantonment	...	3	3
		Total ...	21	82	103
	Hooghly	Hooghly	2	30	32
		Serampore	4	48	52
		Chinsurah Cantonment	...	...	...
		Total ...	6	78	84
	Suburbs of Calcutta ...	Sealdah	3	23	26
		Howrah	1	6	7
		Total ...	4	29	33
	Backergunge	Backergunge	9	490	499
	Tirhoot	Mozufferpore	3	86	89
	Patna	Patna	...	8	8
		Dinapore	...	8	8
		Dinapore Cantonment	...	58	58
		Total ...		74	74
	Arrah	Arrah	4	33	37
	Dum-Dum	Dum-Dum Cantonment	...	...	...
	Barrackpore	Barrackpore „	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	*211	2,606	2,817

* Exclusive of 5 cases omitted by the Judge of Kooshtea in the Statement of the late Comercolly

For 1867.

For Plaintiff.			For Defendant.					
On their merits.	Ex-parte.	Confession.	On their merits.	Total of cases decided on trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.	How many of these last were pending above six weeks.
6	...	...	3	9	...	9	3	.....
...	...	...	2	1	3	5	...	.....
22	15	27	9	73	8	81	...	.....
3	1	...	...	4	...	4	...	.....
16	3	6	14	39	27	66	...	.....
47	19	33	28	127	38	165	3	.....
3	...	...	1	4	3	7	...	.....
121	48	29	114	312	52	364	16	.....
40	26	35	27	128	28	156	1	.....
106	28	50	156	340	54	394	33	.....
270	102	114	298	784	137	921	50	.....
22	10	3	22	57	24	81	1	.....
30	1	6	45	84	32	116	6	.....
14	2	...	23	39	7	46	3	.....
...	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	.....
68	13	9	90	180	64	244	10	.....
19	20	6	23	68	37	105	3	.....
13	11	6	13	43	10	53	...	.....
32	31	12	36	111	47	158	3	.....
24	5	9	17	55	17	72	7	.....
3	1	1	8	13	7	20	3	.....
10	...	3	15	28	16	44	5	.....
37	6	13	40	96	40	136	15	.....
7	6	4	3	20	14	34	...	.....
23	38	25	16	102	44	146	...	.....
6	...	...	5	11	1	12	1	.....
19	8	5	11	43	15	58	42	.....
1	...	1	...	2	1	3	...	.....
20	8	6	11	45	16	61	42	.....
6	3	2	8	19	10	29	3	.....
4	5	2	12	23	17	40	12	.....
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
10	8	4	20	42	27	69	15	.....
6	1	2	5	14	11	25	1	.....
1	...	1	1	3	2	5	2	.....
7	1	3	6	17	13	30	3	.....
71	121	43	33	268	218	486	13	.....
10	13	19	5	47	40	87	2	.....
3	1	...	4	8	...	8	...	.....
4	...	...	3	7	...	7	1	.....
24	7	3	8	42	16	58	...	.....
31	8	3	15	57	16	73	1	.....
8	4	2	4	18	16	34	3	.....
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
647	378	290	610	1,925	731	2,656	161	.....

Court, and 3 cases transferred by the Judge of Barrackpore from heading 3 to heading 1; total 8 cases.

No 4.—

Description of Cases.	DISTRICTS.	PLACES AT WHICH LOCATED.	Pending at the end of the last year.	Instituted during the year 1867.	TOTAL.
4th.—CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.	NUDDEA	Kishnagur	2	54	56
		Santipore	3	44	47
		Chooadangah	1	102	103
		Meherpore	...	14	14
		Kooshtea	2	14	16
		TOTAL	8	228	236
	JESSORE	Jessore	18	87	105
		Magoorah	...	34	34
		Jenidah	2	99	101
		Nurrail	2	27	29
		TOTAL	22	247	269
	RAJSHAHYE	Beauleah	...	5	5
		Pubnah	...	4	4
		Nattore	...	3	3
		Comercolly	...	...	...
		TOTAL	...	12	12
	BHAUGULPORE	Bhaugulpore	1	14	15
		Monghyr	2	20	22
		TOTAL	3	34	37
	DACCA	Dacca	1	9	10
		Naraingunge	...	11	11
		Bohor	2	18	20
		TOTAL	3	38	41
	CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	...	3	3
	CUTTACK	Cuttack	...	24	24
	MIDNAPORE	Midnapore	7	90	97
	MOORSHEDABAD	Moorshedabad	11	31	42
		Berhampore Cantonment	...	...	...
		TOTAL	11	31	42
	HOOGHLY	Hooghly	1	12	13
		Serampore	...	6	6
		Chinsurah Cantonment	...	...	...
		TOTAL	1	18	19
	SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA	Sealdah	1	15	16
		Howrah	2	7	9
		TOTAL	3	22	25
	BACKERGUNGE	Backergunge	...	55	55
	TIRHOOT	Mozufferpore	1	92	93
	PATNA	Patna	1	42	43
		Dinapore	...	11	11
		Dinapore Cantonment	...	2	2
		TOTAL	1	55	56
	SHAHABAD	Arrah	...	6	6
	DUM-DUM	Dum-Dum Cantonment	...	...	..
	BARRACKPORE	Barrackpore "	...	2	2
		GRAND TOTAL	60	957	1,017
		Total of 1st Heading	2,044*	32,124	34,168
		" of 2nd "	31	481	512
		" of 3rd "	211	2,606	2,817
		" of 4th "	60	957	1,017
		GRAND TOTAL	2,346	36,168	38,514

* Inclusive of 3 cases transferred by the Small Cause Court Judge from Heading No. 3

For 1867.

For Plaintiff.			For Defendant.					
On their merits.	Ex-parte.	Confession.	On their merits.	Total of cases decided on trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.	How many of these last were pending above six weeks.
22	4	1	10	37	14	51	5	2
12	...	1	18	31	11	42	5	2
60	15	4	3	82	17	99	4	.....
6	1	...	2	9	4	13	1	.....
1	1	...	3	5	6	11	5	.....
101	21	6	36	164	52	216	20	4
26	5	14	23	68	37	105	...	.....
11	3	7	7	28	4	32	2	.....
21	20	20	16	77	23	100	1	.....
6	...	4	10	20	6	26	3	.....
64	28	45	56	193	70	263	6	.....
3	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	.....
...	...	...	1	1	2	3	1	.....
....	...	1	1	2	...	2	1	.....
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
3	...	1	2	6	4	10	2	.....
2	1	2	3	8	6	14	1	.....
4	4	1	10	19	3	22	...	.....
6	5	3	13	27	9	36	1	.....
7	...	...	1	8	1	9	1	.....
3	...	2	3	8	2	10	1	.....
2	...	2	7	11	6	17	3	.....
12	...	4	11	27	9	36	5	.....
...	1	...	2	3	...	3	...	.....
6	...	3	2	11	12	23	1	.....
36	6	5	29	76	5	81	16	.....
16	3	1	12	32	3	35	7	.....
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....
16	3	1	12	32	3	35	7	.....
3	2	1	5	11	1	12	1	.....
2	1	...	2	5	1	6	...	.....
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
5	3	1	7	16	2	18	1	.....
8	...	...	3	11	3	14	2	.....
3	...	1	4	8	1	9	...	.....
11	...	1	7	19	4	23	2	.....
9	4	1	10	24	30	54	1	.....
33	41	3	...	77	12	89	4	.....
22	1	...	17	40	2	42	1	.....
7	...	1	3	11	...	11	...	.....
2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	.....
31	1	1	20	53	2	55	1	.....
...	..	...	3	3	2	5	1	.....
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	.....
333	113	75	211	732	217	949	68	4
4,381	8,489	9,147	3,712	25,729	6,992	32,721	1,447	20
111	100	75	82	368	102	470	42	1
647	378	290	610	1,925	731	2,656	161	.....
333	113	75	211	732	217	949	68	4
5,472	9,080	9,587	4,615	28,754	8,042	36,796	1,718	25

Heading No. 1 and 16 cases added by the Judge of Kooshtea in the Statement of Comercolly.

Statement B.

Small Cause Courts.

NAME OF COURTS.	Value of Stamps filed.			Amount refunded under Section 26, Act X of 1862.			Balance.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Kishnagur	11,138	7	0	81	0	0	11,057	7	0
Santipore	3,718	6	0	53	0	0	3,665	6	0
Chooadangah	5,090	5	0	...			5,090	5	0
Meherpore	3,523	2	0	...			3,523	2	0
Kooshtea	6,597	6	0	...			6,597	6	0
Jessore	20,818	7	0	24	8	0	20,793	15	0
Magoorah	7,020	2	0	...			7,020	2	0
Jenidah	11,051	15	0	...			11,051	15	0
Nerrail	9,392	5	0	...			9,392	5	0
Beauleah	3,499	10	0	...			3,499	10	0
Pubna	6,295	14	0	...			6,295	14	0
Bhaugulpore	13,344	6	0	67	0	0	13,277	6	0
Monghyr	9,951	14	0	35	12	0	9,916	2	0
Dacca	8,738	10	0	73	4	0	8,665	6	0
Naraingunge	5,153	11	0	...			5,153	11	0
Bohor	6,832	14	0	...			6,832	14	0
Cuttack	4,697	0	0	37	0	0	4,660	0	0
Midnapore	16,690	12	0	40	0	0	16,650	12	0
Moorshedabad	6,705	5	0	18	0	0	6,687	5	0
Berhampore	75	4	0	...			75	4	0
Hooghly, Serampore and Chinsurah	9,835	15	0	65	0	0	9,770	15	0
Sealdah	16,627	5	0	75	0	0	16,552	5	0
Howrah	5,066	5	0	16	0	0	5,050	5	0
Backergunge	9,120	0	0	...			9,120	0	0
Mozufferpore	6,624	13	0	6	4	0	6,618	9	0
Patna	4,748	8	0	...			4,748	8	0
Dinapore	1,712	8	0	...			1,712	8	0
Dinapore Cantonment	690	0	0	...			690	0	0
Arrah	3,496	5	0	115	8	0	3,380	13	0
Dum-Dum Cantonment	390	9	0	...			390	9	0
Barrackpore	439	0	0	...			439	0	0
TOTAL ...	2,19,086	15	0	707	4	0	2,18,379	11	0

Statement C.

Small Cause Courts.

NAME OF COURTS.	Salary of Judge.	Establishment.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kishnagur	8,851 12 9	3,504 10 7	12,356 7 4	A.
Santipore	...	2,540 0 9	2,540 0 9	A.
Chooadangah	8,400 0 0	2,554 10 9	10,954 10 9	B.
Meherpore	...	2,700 0 0	2,700 0 0	B.
Kooshtea	2,800 0 0	3,206 9 0	6,006 9 0	B.
Jessore	11,766 10 8	3,416 5 11	15,183 0 7	
Magoorah	15,400 0 0	2,677 4 0	18,077 4 0	C.
Jenidah	...	2,700 0 0	2,700 0 0	C.
Narrail	...	2,674 4 6	2,674 4 6	C.
Beauleah	8,400 0 0	3,490 13 4	11,890 13 4	
Pubna	8,400 0 0	3,635 14 11	12,035 14 11	
Bhaugulpore	8,400 0 0	2,696 5 2	11,096 5 2	D.
Monghyr	...	2,692 3 3	2,692 3 3	D.
Dacca and Náraingunge	12,000 0 0	4,616 8 9	16,616 8 9	E.
Bohor	...	2,604 2 6	2,604 2 6	E.
Cuttack	12,000 0 0	4,241 3 6	16,241 3 6	
Midnapore	8,400 0 0	3,588 8 0	11,988 8 0	
Moorshedabad	7,987 8 5	4,180 3 7	12,167 12 0	F.
Berhampore	...	...	...	F.
Hooghly, Serampore and Chinsurah ...	12,000 0 0	3,899 8 0	15,899 8 0	G.
Sealdah and Howrah	12,000 0 0	3,732 10 4	15,732 10 4	H.
Backergunge	12,000 0 0	3,600 0 0	15,600 0 0	
Mozufferpore	8,312 8 0	3,573 13 1	11,886 5 1	
Patna and Dinapore	8,400 0 0	3,600 0 0	12,000 0 0	I.
Dinapore Cantonment	...	840 0 0	840 0 0	
Arrah	...	1,080 0 0	1,080 0 0	
Dum-Dum Cantonment	...	1,025 10 0	1,025 10 0	
Barrackpore „	...	555 0 0	555 0 0	
TOTAL ...	1,65,518 7 10	79,626 5 11	2,45,144 13 9	

A.—One Judge presides over the Courts of Kishnagur and Santipore.
B.—One Judge presides over the Courts of Chooadangah, Meherpore and Kooshtea.
C.—One Judge presides over the Courts of Magoorah, Jenidah and Narrail, and his pay is drawn from the Principal Court of Magoorah.
D.—One Judge presides over the Courts of Bhaugulpore and Monghyr.
E.—One Judge presides over the Courts of Dacca, Naraingunge and Bohor.
F.—One Judge presides over the Courts of Moorshedabad and Berhampore Cantonment.
G.—One Judge presides over the Courts of Hooghly, Serampore and Chinsurah Cantonment.
H.—One Judge presides over the Courts of Sealdah and Howrah.
I.—One Judge presides over the Courts of Patna and Dinapore.

Statement D

Sittings of the High Court in 1867

		Remaining from 1866	Filed in 1867	Disposed of in 1867	DAYS OF SITTINGS WITH THE NUMBER OF JUDGES. Barrister Judges: Days	Chief Justice	Mr Justice Norman	Mr Justice Phear	Mr Justice Macpherson	Mr Justice Markby	Total	Civilian Judges: (a) Mr Justice Trevor	Mr Justice Loch	Mr Justice Bayley	Mr Justice Kemp	Mr Justice Seton Karr	Mr Justice Louis Jackson	(b) Mr Justice Pundit Do do Mitter	(d) Mr Justice Glover	(f) Mr Justice Hobhouse	Total
APPELLATE SIDE.																					
Regular Appeals	Before 3 Judges 2 Judges	338	303	283	6 267	28	24	37	3 39	3 20	6 146	20	2 38	54	3 65	69	6 31	3 28	71	2 10	18 396
2 Special Appeals	Before 3 Judges 2 Judges	1,471	3 492	2,094	1 346	1 14	28	26	41	24	1 143	14	1 65	1 108	64	77	34	196	64	19	2 549
3 Miscellaneous Appeals	Before 3 Judges 2 Judges	279	669	652	1 73	1 1			29		1 30		30	2	1 1	2	41		1	8	2 116
Full Bench References	Before 7 Judges 6 Judges 5 Judges			1 1 47	3 1 17	3 1 17	3 1	2	3 1 17	3 —	12 3 36	— 9	3 9	1 2	3 13	1 4	3 1 6		— 4	2	9 3 49
5 Third voice Cases	Before 3 Judges			2	1		1				1					1	1				2
6 References from S C Courts	Before 3 Judges	4	45	31	10	9				1	10	—					2		1	7	10
7 Criminal Cases	Before 3 Judges 2 Judges 1 Judge	13 100	323 1,074	315 1,076	2 60 41		16	—	1 11	1 8	2 35	—	1 1		2 20 7	29 10	1 9 1	4	1 14 17	17 5	4 86 41
8. Miscellaneous Orders	Before 2 Judges 1 Judge		1,713	1,713	19 42	7	6		2	1	16		4	2		4	6 42	3		3	22 42
9 Reviews	Before 3 Judges 2 Judges 1 Judge	297	396	511	2 60 37	2 2 3	3 1	5	13 3	1 4	2 24 10	1 1	16 4	1 18 5	12 3	6 2	2 10 1	16 7	— 9 4	1 10	4 96 27
Total		2,501	8,195	7,329	991	88	63	70	173	66	490	45	174	190	194	196	199	163	196	115	1,467
ORIGINAL SIDE.																					
Original Suits	Before 3 Judges 1 Judge	446	891	1,014	2 335	2 1	2 117	1 141	1 14	62	6 335										
Appeals	Before 3 Judges 2 Judges	3	47	— 44	29	29	5	3	22		55		—								
Criminal Cases		2	219	219	63		10	20	13	20	63										
Insolvent Cases		76	111	109	86		11	51	22	2	86										
References from the Calcutta Small Cause Court under Act XIX. of 1850			1	1	1					1	1										
Total		527	1,269	1,381	514	31	145	215	73	85	539										

Remarks.

This return as well as that in the Annual Administration Report is exclusive of the number of days occupied by the Chief Justice and the other Judges out of Court in writing judgments, in the superintendence of the Mofussil Courts, and in the performance of general ministerial business, &c

(a.) Mr Justice Trevor left the Court on the 23rd of April 1867

(b.) Mr Justice Hobhouse took his seat as an Officiating Judge of the Court on the 23rd of May 1867

(c) Mr Justice Sumbhoonauth Pundit died on the 6th of June 1867 and Mr Justice Dwarkanath Mitter took his seat as a Judge of the Court on the 10th of July 1867

(d) Mr Justice Glover left the Court on leave for 3 months, on the 10th of December 1867

Statement E.

Statement of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta, Original Suits in 1867.

	Suits, &c.,		Disposed of on merits.	Before			Otherwise disposed of.	Days of Sittings.
	Pending on 31st December 1867.	Filed in 1867.		One Barrister Judge.	Two Barrister Judges.	Three Barrister Judges.		
1. Original suits, including Vice-Admiralty, Equity, and Ecclesiastical cases ..	446	891	599	1	...	...	415	335
2. Insolvent cases	76	111	77	1	...	...	26	86
3. Appeals from Division Courts	3	47	41	...	1	...	3	29
4. Criminal trials	2	192	219	1	...	..	...	63
5. References from the Calcutta Small Cause Court, under Act XIX of 1850 ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1
								674

Statement No. 1—N.

Statement showing number of Suits pending at the end of 1867.

DISTRICT.	Class.	Pending at the end of the year
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER OF CHOTA NAGPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class	...
	Other Class	84
HAZAREEBAUGH	Small Cause Court Class	...
	Other Class	94
MAUNBHOOM	Small Cause Court Class	...
	Other Class	288
LOHURDUGGA	Small Cause Court Class	...
	Other Class	104
SINGBHOOM	Small Cause Court Class	...
	Other Class	3
JUDICIAL COMMR. OF ASSAM ...	Small Cause Court Class	...
	Other Class	1
KAMROOP	Small Cause Court Class	102
	Other Class	87
DURRUNG	Small Cause Court Class	33
	Other Class	14
NOWGONG	Small Cause Court Class	58
	Other Class	39
SEEBSAGUR	Small Cause Court Class	78
	Other Class	22
LUCKIMPORE	Small Cause Court Class	14
	Other Class	24
CACHAR	Small Cause Court Class	63
	Other Class	29
COSSYAH HILLS	Small Cause Court Class	...
	Other Class	...
COOCH BEHAR	Small Cause Court Class	...
	Other Class	6
GOWALPARAH	Small Cause Court Class	93
	Other Class	59
	Total Small Cause Court Class ...	441
	Total Other Class	854
	TOTAL ...	1,295

Statement No. 2—N.

Suits instituted in the several Districts of the Non-Regulation Provinces during 1867.

DISTRICT.	Class.	Instituted during the year.
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER OF CHOTA NAGPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class	...
	Other Class	550
HAZAREEBAUGH ...	Small Cause Court Class	...
	Other Class	733
MAUNBHOOM ..	Small Cause Court Class	...
	Other Class	2,133
LOHURDUGGA	Small Cause Court Class	...
	Other Class	803
SINGBHOOM	Small Cause Court Class	...
	Other Class	72
JUDICIAL COMMR. OF ASSAM ...	Small Cause Court Class	440
	Other Class	286
KAMROOP	Small Cause Court Class	1,455
	Other Class	339
DURRUNG	Small Cause Court Class	736
	Other Class	225
NOWGONG	Small Cause Court Class	1,932
	Other Class	255
SEEBSAGUR	Small Cause Court Class	1,083
	Other Class	251
LUCKIMPORE	Small Cause Court Class	463
	Other Class	389
CACHAR	Small Cause Court Class	1,099
	Other Class	269
COSSYA HILLS	Small Cause Court Class	33
	Other Class	10
COOCH BEHAR	Small Cause Court Class	25
	Other Class	41
GOWALPARAH	Small Cause Court Class	806
	Other Class	154
	Total Small Cause Court Class ...	8,072
	Total Other Class	6,510
	TOTAL ...	14,582

Statement No. 3—N.

Districts.	Description of Cases.	Regular Cases Instituted.				Number of Cases decided on Trial.				Number of Cases finally disposed of.			
		Judicial Commissioners.	Deputy Commissioners or P. S. Ameens.	Assistant Commissioners.	Moonsiffs.	Judicial Commissioners.	Deputy Commissioners or P. S. Ameens.	Assistant Commissioners.	Moonsiffs.	Judicial Commissioners.	Deputy Commissioners or P. S. Ameens.	Assistant Commissioners.	Moonsiffs.
Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore ...	Original Suits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Appeals ...	550	...	...	...	282	...	...	...	319	...	...	...
Hazareebaugh ...	Original Suits	...	45	27	661	...	39	25	540	...	41	28	657
	Appeals ...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	32	...	...
Maunbhoom ...	Original Suits	...	84	16	2,033	...	103	29	1,843	...	112	35	2,008
	Appeals ...	...	...	...	...	...	215	...	...	...	230	...	...
Lohurdugga ...	Original Suits	...	64	61	676	...	64	68	529	...	77	72	672
	Appeals ...	...	2	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	85	...	...
Singbhoom ...	Original Suits	...	71	1	...	...	50	3	...	...	75	4	...
	Appeals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner of Assam ...	Original Suits	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Appeals ...	725	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	77	...	...	...
Kamroop	Original Suits	...	9	28	1,757	...	97	41	1,266	...	120	77	1,699
	Appeals ...	...	...	...	...	...	177	...	...	...	212	...	...
Durrung	Original Suits	...	3	7	951	...	3	7	711	...	7	8	953
	Appeals ...	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	...	...	94	...	...
Nowgong	Original Suits	...	41	29	2,117	...	24	67	1,841	...	27	81	2,155
	Appeals ...	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	126	...	...
Seebsagur	Original Suits	...	20	626	663	...	13	327	483	...	17	660	700
	Appeals ...	...	25	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	112	...	...
Luckimpore ...	Original Suits	...	13	509	330	...	17	396	202	...	19	511	332
	Appeals ...	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	...	...	89	...	...
Cachar	Original Suits	...	36	21	1,234	...	12	18	937	...	22	44	1,310
	Appeals ...	...	77	...	...	...	62	...	...	...	71	...	...
Cossyah Hills ...	Original Suits	...	7	34	...	...	5	22	...	...	7	24	...
	Appeals ...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	Original Suits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Appeals ...	66	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	28	...	...	...
Gowalparah ...	Original Suits	...	8	357	595	...	5	443	353	...	6	496	490
	Appeals ...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	73	...	
Total ...	Original Suits	1	401	1,716	11,017	1	432	1,446	8,705	1	530	2,040	10,976
	Appeals ...	1,31	106	...	...	327	990	...	...	424	1,126	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	... ...	1,342	50	1,716	11,017	328	1,422	1,446	8,705	425	1,656	2,040	10,976

Statement No. 4—N.

Statement of Arrear Files for 1867.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Cases pending beyond one year.				
	Judicial Commissioners.	Deputy Commissioners or P. S. Amesns.	Assistant Commissioners.	Moonsiffs.	Total.
Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore	3	...	...	...	3
Hazareebaugh	...	...	...	...	...
Maunbhoom	...	1	...	...	1
Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner of Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamroop	...	...	...	...	...
Durrung	...	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...
Seebsagur	...	...	...	...	...
Luckimpore	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar	...	...	...	...	...
Cossyah Hills	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...
Gowalparah	...	4	...	...	4
Total ...	3	5	...	...	8

Statement No. 5—N.

Description of Cases pending beyond one year before the Judicial and Deputy Commissioners at the end of 1867.

DISTRICTS.	Original Suits.	Appeals.			Total.
		Under Regulation II of 1819.	Under Act X. of 1859.	Other Appeals.	
Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore	...	...	...	3	3
Hazareebaugh	...	...	...	...	...
Maunbhoom	1	...	...	...	1
Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner of Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamroop	...	...	...	...	...
Durrung	...	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...
Seebsagur	...	...	...	...	...
Luckimpore	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar	...	...	...	...	...
Cossyah Hills	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...
Gowalparah	4	...	...	...	4
Total ...	5	...	...	3	8

Statement No. 6—N.

Cases pending at the end of 1867 *between* 6 *months and* 12 *months.*

DISTRICTS.	Judicial Commissioner.	Deputy Commissioner or P. S. Ameen.	Assistant Commissioner.	Moonsiffs.	TOTAL.
Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore	...	..	...	...	...
Hazareebaugh	...	2	...	...	2
Maunbhoom	...	1	...	3	4
Lohardugga	..	8	...	...	8
Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner of Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamroop	...	1	...	...	1
Durrung	...	...	...	...	..
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	.
Seebsagur	...	2	...	...	2
Luckimpore	...	2	...	...	2
Cachar	...	...	...	...	...
Cossyah Hills	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	6	...	...	...	6
Gowalparah	...	6	2	...	8
TOTAL ...	6	22	2	3	33

Statement No. 7—N.

Small Causes pending for less than one year and for more than six weeks.

DISTRICTS	Appeals pending for more than six weeks.	Appeals pending for more than six months.	Original Suits pending for more than six weeks.	Original Suits pending for more than six months.	REMARKS.
Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore	.	.	.	.	
Hazareebaugh	...	...	...	...	
Maunbhoom	...	...	...	..	
Lohardugga	...	...	...		
Singbhoom	...	..	...	...	
Judicial Commissioner of Assam ...	...	...	...	..	
Kamroop	...	...	...	...	
Durrung	...	...	...	...	
Nowgong	28	...	...	..	
Seebsagur	6	1	...	...	
Luckimpore	...	...	...	...	
Cachar	1	...	...	...	
Cossyah Hills	...	...	3	...	
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	
Gowalparah	2	...	13	...	
TOTAL ...	32	1	16	...	

Statement No. 8.—N.

No. 8.—Average duration of Suits for the year 1867.

DISTRICTS.	Judicial Commissioners.			Deputy Commissioners or P. S. Ameens.			Assistant Commissioners.			Moonsiffs.		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore ...	...	2	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazareebaugh ...	...	...	...	...	4	22	...	1	16	...	1	12
Maunbhoom ...	...	...	...	...	2	9	...	4	9	...	2	21
Lohurdugga ...	...	...	...	...	3	7	...	4	5	...	1	10
Singbhoom ...	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner of Assam	...	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamroop	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	...	18	...	...	13
Durrung	...	...	...	...	2	11	...	2	14	...	...	17
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	28	...	...	13
Seebsagur	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	19	...	...	12
Luckimpore* ...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	12	...	...	7
Cachar	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	1	21	...	1	6
Cossyah Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	27	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gowalparah ...	...	...	...	...	7	16	...	1	6	...	1	15
Total ...	...	5	13	...	33	20	...	18	25	...	10	6
Average ...	...	1	26	...	2	14	...	1	21	...	1	...

Statement No. 10A—N.

Statement showing the number of Appeals instituted during the year 1867.

DISTRICTS.	Appeals under Act X of 1859.	Appeals from orders of Deputy Commissioners or P. S. Ameens.	Appeals from orders of Assistant Commissioners.	Appeals from orders of Moonsiffs.	Total.
Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore ...	144	85	32	289	550
Hazareebaugh	...	...	...	...	...
Maunbhoom	...	...	...	...	...
Lohardugga	...	...	...	2	2
Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner of Assam	13	14	225	473	725
Kamroop	...	...	...	...	...
Durrung	...	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...
Seebsagur	...	...	9	16	25
Luckimpore	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar	1	...	2	74	77
Cossyah Hills	...	...	2	...	2
Cooch Behar...	11	15	15	25	66
Gowalparah	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	169	114	285	879	1,447

Statement No. 11—N.

Miscellaneous Cases.

DISTRICTS.	No. pending on 1st January.	No. instituted during the year.	Total No. under trial.	Decided by an order on their merits.	Struck off on Default.	Pending at the end of the year.	Pending above one year's duration.
Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.	13	98	72	50	2	20	...
Hazareebaugh	262	1,563	1,810	935	580	295	5
Maunbhoom	865	5,415	6,296	1,610	3,441	1,245	17
Lohardugga	165	2,247	2,420	1,341	883	196	...
Singbhoom	1	53	54	18	32	4	...
Judicial Commissioner of Assam ...	1	31	10	10	...	...	...
Kamroop	97	7,873	7,976	7,041	838	97	...
Durrung	20	8,800	8,823	8,526	264	33	...
Nowgong	105	7,497	7,771	6,895	776	100	2
Seebsagur	103	8,553	8,527	8,184	271	72	...
Luckimpore	*56	4,087	4,223	3,944	210	69	...
Cachar	45	1,007	1,056	722	252	82	...
Cossyah Hills	4	9	13	10	1	2	...
Cooch Behar	...	4	4	1	1	2	...
Gowalparah	133	7,485	7,594	7,057	334	203	...
TOTAL ...	1,870	54,722	56,649	46,344	7,885	2,420	24

* Not including one case which was pending on the file of the Moonsiff of Luckimpore last year.

Statement No. 13.—N.

Result of Original Suits for the year 1867.

DISTRICTS.	IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFFS. ORIGINAL SUITS DISPOSED OF BY			IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANTS. ORIGINAL SUITS DISPOSED OF BY		
	Deputy Commissioners or by Principal Sudder Ameens.	Assistant Commissioners.	Moonsiffs.	Deputy Commissioners or Principal Sudder Ameens.	Assistant Commissioners.	Moonsiffs.
Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazareebaugh	24	23	448	15	2	92
Maunbhoom	81	19	1,593	22	10	250
Lohurdugga	46	54	455	18	14	74
Singbhoom	42	3	...	8	...	...
Judicial Commissioner of Assam ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Kamroop	76	35	791	21	6	475
Durrung	3	4	459	...	3	252
Nowgong	23	49	1,429	1	18	412
Seebsagur	10	239	393	3	88	90
Luckimpore	12	340	148	5	56	54
Cachar	10	14	742	2	4	195
Cossyah Hills	5	17	...	...	5	...
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gowalparah	4	323	316	1	120	37
TOTAL ...	336	1,120	6,774	97	326	1,931
	8,330			2,354		
	10,684					

Statement No. 14—N.

Attendance of Parties for 1867 *in the Extra Regulation Provinces.*

Districts.	1. Description of Cases.	2 Total No. of Cases decided.	3 No. of Cases in which Plaintiff attended personally. Voluntarily.	3 By order of Court.	4 No. in which they attended by Counsel.	5 No. of Cases in which the Defendants attended. In Person. Voluntarily.	6 On notice or by Summons.	7 By Counsel. Voluntarily.	8 On notice or by Summons.	Total of Columns 5, 6, 7 and 8.	No. of Cases in which the Defendants entered no appearance.
Chota Nagpore	Small Cause Court Class	...	..		..	..	...	...	.	...	
	Other Class	319	2	64	253	...	..	.	258	258	61
Hazareebaugh	Small Cause Court Class	.	...	..	.	..	..		.	...	
	Other Class	758	266	18	474	...	268	.	293	561	197
Maunbhoom	Small Cause Court Class	...	.	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	
	Other Class	2,385	41	24	2,330	85	641	106	1,090	1,921	464
Lohardugga	Small Cause Court Class	...	..	.	..	.	..	..	...	...	.
	Other Class	906	642	..	264	18	300	1	213	532	374
Singhbhoom	Small Cause Court Class	...	...	..	..	...	.	...	...	...	...
	Other Class	79	6	.	73	...	15	..	56	71	8
Assam	Small Cause Court Class	31*	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	8	
	Other Class	47	...	...	21	...	...	...	21	21	...
Kamroop	Small Cause Court Class	1,647	1,391	9	257	12	952	4	173	1,141	506
	Other Class	461	325	2	134	5	240	3	114	362	99
Durrung	Small Cause Court Class	807	707	1	99	1	576	..	35	612	195
	Other Class	255	242	...	13	.	219	..	10	229	26
Nowgong	Small Cause Court Class	2,071	2,070	.	1	65	1,619	1	1	1,680	391
	Other Class	318	315	...	3	1	290		..	291	27
Seebsagur	Small Cause Court Class	1,197	1,000	.	197	4	744	..	2	750	447
	Other Class	293	274	...	19	2	202	...	..	204	89
Luckimpore	Small Cause Court Class	484	451	...	33	66	262	...	17	347	137
	Other Class	467	411	..	56	30	295	..	38	363	104
Cachar	Small Cause Court Class	1,103	54	326	723	9	384	6	204	603	500
	Other Class	278	3	54	216	4	99	17	112	232	41
Cossyah Hills	Small Cause Court Class	23	14	7	2	..	14	..	2	16	7
	Other Class	10	8	2	..	..	8	...	1	9	1
Cooch Behar	Small Cause Court Class	...		.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Class	14	4	1	9	.	3	2	3	8	6
Gowalparah	Small Cause Court Class	878*	9	6	863		182	40	304	501	377
	Other Class	179	3		126		13	2	97	121	59
Total	Small Cause Court Class	9,241	5,696	349	2,188	159	4,697	51	746	5,653	2,590
	Other Class	6,763	2,542	165	3,090	145	2,593	130	2,306	5,183	1,554
	Grand Total	16,004	8,238	514	6,163	304	7,290	181	3,052	10,841	4,114

* The difference in the local returns of Assam and Gowalparah is not accounted for.

Statement No. 15.—N.

Work performed by the Judicial and Deputy Commissioners during 1867.

DISTRICTS.	Original Suits decided on trial.		Work performed.								Number of days the Judicial and Deputy Commissioners sat on the Civil Side.
			Appeals decided on trial								
						From Moonsiffs.					
	Above 5,000.	Below 5,000.	From Deputy Commissioners or Principal Sudder Ameens.	Assistant Commissioners.	From Collectors under Act X of 1859 and Regulation II of 1819.	Small Cause Court Class.	Other Class.	Miscellaneous Cases decided on merits	Total.		
Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore	...	...	105	53	112	...	12	50	332		119
Hazareebaugh	1	38	...	...	...	...	32	134	205		56
Maunbhoom	4	99	...	...	...	...	215	361	679		37
Lohardugga	5	59	...	...	...	...	75	112	251		142
Singbhoom	..	50	...	...	...	...	...	15	65		72
Judicial Commissioner of Assam ...	1	..	15	9	2	1	1	10	39		23
Kamroop	...	97	...	14	...	94	69	129	403		152
Durrung	...	3	...	2	...	56	26	48	135		51
Nowgong	1	23	...	25	...	59	28	69	205		132
Seebsagur	1	12	...	18	...	40	19	57	147		154
Luckimpore	2	15	..	70	...	1	13	78	179		119
Cachar	...	12	...	...	...	31	31	25	99		50
Cossyah Hills	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	10	17		27
Cooch Behar	...	...	10	1	5	1	...	1	18		29
Gowalparah	...	5	...	43	...	22	5	17	92		63
Total ...	15	418	130	237	119	305	526	1,116	2,866		1,226

Statement No. 16.—N.

Cases finally disposed of by Judicial and Deputy Commissioners.

DISTRICTS.	Original Suits heard by		Appeals from Orders of Moonsiffs and Assistant Commissioners.		Appeals heard by Judicial Commissioners.		
	Judicial Commissioners.	Deputy Commissioners or Principal Sudder Ameens.	Judicial Commissioners.	Deputy Commissioners or Principal Sudder Ameens.	From Orders of Deputy Commissioners and Principal Sudder Ameens.	From Orders under Act X of 1859.	
Chota Nagpore ...	...	...	76	...	117	126	319
Hazareebaugh ...	...	41	...	32	...	...	73
Maunbhoom ...	...	112	...	230	...	...	342
Lohardugga ...	...	77	...	85	...	...	162
Singbhoom	...	75	...	...	...	...	75
Assam	1	...	47	...	17	13	78
Kamroop	...	120	...	212	...	...	332
Durrung	...	7	...	94	...	...	101
Nowgong	...	27	...	126	...	...	153
Seebsagur	...	17	...	112	...	...	129
Luckimpore	...	19	...	89	...	...	108
Cachar	...	22	...	71	...	...	93
Cossyah Hills	...	7	...	2	...	...	9
Cooch Behar	...	...	3	...	15	10	28
Gowalparah	...	6	...	73	...	...	79
Total ...	1	530	126	1,126	149	149	2,081

Statement No. 17—N.

Cases appealable to the High Court.

DISTRICTS.	Regular Appeals.		Special Appeals.	
	Judicial Commissioners.	Deputy Commissioners and Principal Sudder Ameens.	Judicial Commissioners	Deputy Commissioners and Principal Sudder Ameens.
Chota Nagpore	...	...	234	...
Hazareebaugh	...	36	...	31
Maunbhoom	...	80	...	177
Lohurdugga	...	50	...	75
Singbhoom	...	29	...	...
Assam	1	...	25	...
Kamroop	...	44	...	101
Durrung	...	...	...	78
Nowgong	...	9	...	108
Seebsagur	...	12	...	69
Luckimpore	...	10	...	68
Cachar	...	6	...	55
Cossyah Hills	...	4	...	2
Cooch Behar	...	...	14	...
Gowalparah	...	1	...	63
Total ...	1	281	273	887

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Dated, Calcutta, the 25th September 1869.

SIR,

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

CIVIL SIDE.

Present:

The Hon'ble Sir Barnes Peacock, Kt., Chief Justice,
" G. Loch,
" H. V. Bayley,
" J. P. Norman,
" F. B. Kemp,
" J. B. Phear,
" A. G. Macpherson,
" E. Jackson,
" F. A. B Glover,
" Dwarkanath Mitter, and
" Sir C. P. Hobhouse, Bart.,
Judges.

I HAVE the honor, by direction of the Chief Justice and the Judges of the High Court, to submit the following Report upon the administration of Civil Justice in the Lower Provinces (Regulation and Extra Regulation) during the year 1868, together with the tabular statements specified in the accompanying list, which show the nature and amount of work performed by the Subordinate Civil Courts, and also the business done by the High Court itself in the exercise of its original and its appellate Jurisdiction.

2. It will be observed, that in this Report the Court has been able to incorporate the work done by the Civil Courts in the Regulation and Non-Regulation Provinces in the same statements. This has hitherto been found impossible, owing to Judicial Officers in the latter bearing different designations, and to the difficulty which was found to exist in amalgamating in an intelligible and convenient shape, statistical information which was submitted by the latter in forms different from those adopted in the former.

3. These difficulties have now been removed by the Government of Bengal having invested the different Judicial Officers in the Non-Regulation Provinces with Civil powers coincident with those exercised by the various grades of the

Judicial service in Bengal, Behar, and Orissa, and by their having been ordered to adopt similar designations in transacting purely Civil business, or when submitting periodical returns to the High Court, the returns themselves having at the same time been assimilated to those prescribed for the Courts in the Regulation Provinces. It is believed that the plan adopted in the present Report will not only be found convenient by reducing considerably the number of tabular statements, but will also conduce to the more perfect arrangement of statistical facts, and afford readier means of comparison and reference. It only remains to add, that, whenever it is necessary for the purpose of contrasting the work of one year with another, to enter in any of the marginal abstracts figures relating to the year 1867, they will not correspond with those entered in the marginal abstracts in the Administration Report of 1867, inasmuch as the former do, while the latter do not, include the figures collated from the statements of the Non-Regulation Provinces.

Operations of the Civil Courts in the Mofussil.

4. Statement No. 1 shows the total number of appeals and original suits pending in each district at the close of the year 1868, divided into cases of the Small Cause Court class, and those not of that class.

Pending.	At the end of	
	1867.	1868.
Small Cause Court Class ..	5,576	7,372
Other Cases	16,078	13,175
TOTAL ...	21,654	20,547

5. The abstract in the margin presents the general result as compared with that of the preceding year, and at the same time exhibits the state of the files at the commencement and at the close of the year under report, from which it will be seen that there were 1,796 more cases of the Small Cause Court class, and 2,603 less cases not of that class, pending at the end of 1868 than at the end of 1867; the latter number is fully accounted for by

the general falling off in the institution of such suits during the past year, but the former is not susceptible of that explanation, as there were during 1868 fewer cases of the Small Cause Court class instituted than in the preceding year, as shown in the following statement.

Instituted.	1867	1868
Small Cause Court Class ...	84,501	83,654
Other Cases	63,995	58,030
TOTAL ...	1,48,496	1,41,684

6. In Table No. 2 are shown the total number of cases instituted during the year in the Mofussil Courts other than Courts of Small Causes, divided into the two classes which embrace all cases falling within the cognizance of those Courts. The comparative table in the margin exhibits the results of the two years 1867 and 1868 in juxta-position. In cases of the former class there has been a decrease of 621 in the number instituted, which is too small to be attributable to any thing more than the effect which some accidental change of circumstances is constantly producing on this kind of litigation. This decrease has not been universal, nor confined to any particular districts or part of the country, as is proved by the fact, that while the files of the Moonsiffs in Dinagepore, Hooghly and Purneah show a considerable reduction in the number of suits instituted, those of Rajshahye, Tipperah and Bhaugulpore exhibit an exactly opposite result.

7. In "other cases" the falling off in the number of institutions has been very considerable, amounting to 5,975. This decrease is noticeable in all the districts of Bengal except Bhaugulpore, Mymensing, Rajshahye, Rungpore, and Tipperah. In those districts where the decrease has been sufficiently large to attract the attention of the Zillah Judge, the reason assigned has almost invariably been the operation of the Stamp Act of 1867, and in one or two instances, to a decrease in the number of appeals in rent suits, which is probably due to the same cause, the parties

being unwilling to incur the expense of the Stamp in cases in which they have no reasonable hope of succeeding.

In the province of Assam, where there has been a considerable decrease in the number of suits instituted, the reason assigned is the falling off of suits against Tea Planters; but as the bare fact only is stated, the Court is unable to say what circumstances have conduced to this result. That the operation of the Stamp Act has continued materially to affect the litigation of the province, the Court sees no reason to doubt. The reports of many of the most experienced Judicial Officers in the Mofussil, whose opinions are entitled to great weight, are conclusive on this point, and if any confirmation of this opinion were required, it would be found in the fact that the decrease has occurred principally in that class of cases in which the incidence of the Stamp duty would be most severely felt, *viz.*, those in which the amount claimed is the most considerable. Certain of the Judges however, *viz.*, Mr. Justice Bayley and Mr. Justice Hobhouse, are of opinion that there are other causes at work tending to diminish litigation such, for instance, as the operation of the Limitation Law, the final decision of the Full Benches of the High Court of debated questions of Law, the stricter working of the Civil Procedure Code, and the disfavor shewn to mere speculative suitors.

Institutions in the Superior Courts.	1867	1868.
Original Suits ...	3,897	2,855
Appeals ...	20,952	16,563
TOTAL ...	24,849	19,418

8. Statement No. 3 shews the "original suits" and "appeals" instituted in the Courts of the Judges, Additional Judges, and Subordinate Judges, whose jurisdiction is not limited by the value of the subject matter in litigation. The abstract in the margin exhibits a comparison of the results in this respect in 1867 and 1868, from which it appears that, as regards original suits, there has been a decrease of 1,042, and in appeals, of 4,389.

Suits instituted in the inferior District Courts.	1867.	1868.
Sudder Ameens ...	5,861	122,266
Moonsiffs ...	117,786	
TOTAL ...	123,647	122,266

9. In the inferior Courts, that is, in the Courts of original jurisdiction only in respect of suits not exceeding in value 1,000 Rupees, the number of institutions taken from the same table show a decrease of 1,381 as compared with 1867. From this it will be seen that there has been a general decrease in all Courts and in all districts, with the exception of those mentioned in para. 7. Notwithstanding the enormous difference between the number of original suits instituted in the superior and inferior Courts, the difference between the decrease in the number of institutions in the former and the latter was 339, a fact which appears to confirm the opinion that it is in suits of the greatest value that the effect of the Stamp Act has been most apparent.

Cases decided.		1867. On merits.	1867. Total disposed of.	1868. On merits.	1868. Total disposed of.
Judges	Origl.	329	348	205	259
	App.	10,729	11,672	9,519	10,184
P. S. Ameens or Sub-Judges.	Origl.	4,173	4,706	2,726	3,099
	App.	10,933	11,474	9,505	9,914
Sudder Ameens		5,681	6,845	1,06,533	1,22,820
Moonsiffs ...		1,05,960	1,22,827		
TOTAL. ...		1,37,805	1,57,872	1,28,488	1,46,276

10. The abstract on the margin, obtained from the same Statement No. 3, exhibits the regular suits disposed of by the Courts of various grades in 1868 as compared with 1867.

From what has been said in the preceding para., as to the general decrease in the number of suits instituted, it follows almost as a matter of course, that there should be a similar diminution in the number of suits disposed of.

There were 89 less original suits and 1,488 less appeals disposed of by the Judges and Additional Judges in 1868 than in 1867. The Subordinate Judges disposed of 3,099 original suits and 9,914 appeals as against 4,706 of the former and 11,474 of the latter, while in the Moonsiffs' Courts there was a falling off in the number of suits disposed of amounting to 6,852.

The decrease in the quantity of work done by the Judges is partly accounted for by these officers having, as a rule, been obliged to devote more time to their duties as Sessions Judges than in 1867.

Arrear Files.

Cases pending over a year.	1867.	1868.
Judges	315	205
Principal Sudder Ameens or Sub-Judges.	161	159
Sudder Ameens	14	52
Moonsiffs	31	
TOTAL ...	521	416

11. In Statement No. 4 will be found the number of cases pending in each district for more than a year. Very satisfactory progress has been made in most districts in reducing the arrears which the files exhibited in 1867. The general result is given in the statement in the margin, which shows a reduction of 110 in the number of cases pending above 1 year on the Judges' files as compared with 1867.

The assistance rendered by an Additional Judge for a few months enabled the Judge of Bhaugulpore to reduce his arrear file from 79 to 4, and the presence throughout the year of Additional Judges in Jessore and Tirhoot effected in the former a reduction of 57 out of 61 cases pending beyond a year, and in the latter entirely cleared the files of all such cases with one exception.

12. The only two districts in which the files are generally in an unsatisfactory condition are Backergunge and Gya. With regard to the first mentioned district, the Court has lately expressed to the Government of Bengal the opinion that, having regard to the very heavy nature of the work, both Civil and Criminal, one Judge will never, for any length of time together, be able satisfactorily to cope with the work in both departments. To this opinion a recommendation was added that an Additional Judge should be appointed for an unlimited period, the Court at the same time promising that the state of the work in the district should be carefully watched, and the appointment done away with as soon as it was no longer required. This, the Court has reason to believe, has been, or will be, submitted for the sanction of the Government of India.

With reference to Gya, the arrears are due in a great measure to the ill-health of the late Judge of that district, and

there seems no reason to doubt that by the end of the current year a very considerable reduction will have been effected.

With regard to the 159 cases on the files of the Subordinate Judges, a large portion of them are pending before the Subordinate Judge of Backergunge from unavoidable circumstances. The causes which delayed the disposal of the rest of these cases have, in most instances, been sufficient, and in the few instances in which unnecessary delay appears to have been permitted, the Court has not failed to notice it, and to issue orders to prevent its continuance.

Of the 52 cases shown as pending on the files of the various Moonsiffs throughout Bengal and the Non-Regulation Provinces, for more than a year, a large proportion consists of cases remanded from the appellate Courts too near the end of the year for them to have been disposed of before its close.

On 31st December:—

Before Judges and Additional Judges.	1867.	1868.
Original Suits	6	88
Act X Appeals	139	10
Civil Appeals	170	107

13. Statement No. 5 shows cases pending beyond one year on the files of Judges and Additional Judges, distinguishing original suits from appeals, and these again from each other, and the table on the margin exhibits a classified comparison of the results for 1867 and 1868.

The increase in the number of original suits pending for more than a year is entirely confined to the files of the Judge of Backergunge, before whom 85 out of the total number (88) were pending. The remaining 3 cases were on the files of the Judges of East Burdwan, Rungpore and Sylhet.

The reduction of appeals under Act X of 1859 from 139 to 10 is very satisfactory. The largest number pending in any one district at the close of the year was 3.

Appeals of all other descriptions have been reduced from 170 to 107. The only districts in which any number was pending are Backergunge (56) and Gya (33) for reasons which have already been given in the preceding paragraphs.

	1867.	1868.
Judges and Additional Judges...	988	524
Principal Sudder Ameens or Sub-Judges	1,088	392
Sudder Ameens	95	232
Moonsiffs..	203	
TOTAL. ...	2,324	1,148

Statement No. 6 exhibits the number of cases which had, at the close of the year under report, been pending in the Subordinate Civil Courts for periods exceeding 6, and not exceeding 12, months; and the table on the margin compares the results in that respect of the year 1868 with those of 1867. The decrease has again been general throughout all the Mofussil Courts.

It is most noticeable in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, but there has also been a considerable reduction in the number of such cases pending on the files of the Judges and Additional Judges.

Districts.	1867.	1868.
Backergunge	251	132
Bhaugulpore	154	29
Chittagong	179	127
Dacca	141	12
Jessore	491	82
Mymensing	203	128
Sarun	106	41
Tirhoot	159	49
24-Pergunnahs	115	39

The table in the margin shows the districts in which, at the close of 1867, the files were in this respect the heaviest, the number of such cases then pending, and the number that were pending at the close of the past year. The very large reduction apparent on the files of Bhaugulpore, Jessore, Tirhoot and 24-Pergunnahs is due, as has already been explained, to the services of an Additional Judge having been employed either for the whole or a portion of the year in those districts. In other districts, moreover, such as Mymensing, Sarun and Dacca, no extra agency has been made use of, and the Court thinks that the Judicial Officers in those districts are entitled to credit for the satisfactory results which they were able to exhibit at the close of 1868.

In Statement No. 7 will be found the number of cases, both appeals and original suits of the description cognizable by Small Cause Courts, pending for less than a year and for more than 6 weeks

and 6 months in Courts other than Courts of Small Causes.

The number of appeals of this class pending for more than 6 months has declined from 27 in 1867 to 14 in 1868, but in the number both of appeals and of original cases pending for more than 6 weeks there has been a considerable increase.

In the number of original cases pending above 6 months there has been no material alteration.

The districts in which the largest number of cases of this class have been pending for any of the abovementioned periods, are—

Tirhoot	...	...	93
Rungpore	...	...	48
24-Pergunnahs	...	...	50

In the first, the absence on leave of both the Moonsiffs before whom these cases had been instituted, prevented them from being disposed of within the prescribed time, and in the two remaining districts the same reason prevented by far the greater number from being decided, the rest being principally remanded cases which had at the close of the year only recently been received from the appellate Courts, or in which postponements had been allowed to suit the convenience of the parties themselves.

The Court has only recently discovered that the principle upon which the general average duration of suits in the different subordinate Courts has been calculated is so entirely erroneous, that the results arrived at must necessarily be equally incorrect; and as information sufficiently detailed to form the basis of a correct calculation is not in the possession of the Court, and could not be obtained without retarding for a very considerable time the submission of this Report, it has been

determined on this occasion not to submit any statement of this kind. The Court believes that its absence will not be found materially inconvenient.

The Court will at once take steps to ensure, in future, the submission from the district Courts of such information as will enable it to include this statement in the administration reports as heretofore, and in an accurate and reliable form.

Total value of suits.	Decided in 1868.	Pending at the end of 1868.
	Rupees.	Rupees.
Original suits ...	3,50,88,013	1,26,51,291
Appeals ...	40,88,703	17,81,702

The total value of suits decided during the year, and of those pending at the close of it, is given on the margin.

The value of the former fell short by almost 10½ lacs of the value of suits decided in 1867, and that of the latter was less by 70,21,692 than the value of suits pending at the close of that year. The value of suits in which appeals were preferred was 58,70,405 in 1868 as against 89,28,724 in 1867. From these calculations it appears that while the value of suits decided in 1868 was less than that of those decided in 1867 by only 10,36,730 Rupees, the value of suits appealed decreased by more than 30½ lacs during the same period. Whether this is to be accounted for by the fact that greater confidence is reposed by the suitors in the decisions of the Courts of first instance, or by the increase in the Stamp duty preventing the institution of appeals in which the grounds were not sufficiently strong to afford a reasonable probability of their being successful, the Court is unable to say. It is probable that both these causes have to some extent affected this branch of litigation.

The amount of Stamp fees realized on the institution of civil suits (exclusive of those instituted in the Small Cause Courts), as also the total refunds of Stamp duty made under Act X of 1862, [Section 26 and Schedule B. Article

II (*f*)] together with the balance credited to Government, is exhibited in the following table with the similar statistics for 1867.

Stamp Fees in Courts of	Realized.						Refunded.						Remainder.					
	1867.			1868.			1867.			1868.			1867.			1868.		
	Rs.	As.		Rs.	As	P.	Rs.	As.		Rs.	As	P.	Rs.	As.		Rs.	As.	P.
Judges	5,10,723	10		4,61,811	12	0	13,481	0		17,636	15	8	4,97,242	10		4,44,174	12	4
P S As. or Sub Judges	6,23,686	3		6,22,301	8	0	11,837	2		11,291	8	0	6,11,849	1		6,11,010	0	0
S Ameens } Moonsiffs } ...	11,58,847	6		12,98,400	2	9	5,072	0		6,491	0	0	11,53,775	6		12,01,999	2	9
Total . .	22,93,257	3		23,82,603	6	9	30,390	2		35,420	3	8	22,62,867	1		23,47,183	15	1

Salaries of Judges	8,32,535	4	0
" Addl. Ditto	1,12,755	2	1
Sub-Judges	2,53,286	1	6½
Addl Ditto	43,942	5	2
Moonsiffs	7,31,774	0	2
Total	19,66,292	13	10½
Establishments	5,40,114	12	2
	25,06,407	10	½

Statement No. 10 shows the cost of the Judicial Officers and their establishments in each district; and the general result under each head is set forth on the margin. The total cost to Government for the year 1868 will be seen to have been Rs. 25,06,407-10-½. As this is the expenditure on account of the Non-Regulation, as well as the Regulation, Districts, it does not admit of comparison with the reported results of 1867, which were confined to the Regulation Districts alone.

Appeals.

	Under Act X of 1859.	From Orders of		
		Pl. S As. or Sub-Judges.	Sudder Ameens.	Moonsiffs.
1867	5,806	1,253	1,616	12,271
1868 ...	4,290	854	11,403	

Statement No. 10A shows in a classified form the number of appeals preferred to the Lower Appellate Courts in 1868, and the abstract on the margin compares the general results of that year and the previous year.

As regards appeals under Act X of 1859, and from the orders of Principal Sudder Ameens or Subordinate Judges, it may be remarked that in each there has been a steadily continuing decrease since 1865.

The largest number of appeals under Act X of 1859 was again instituted in the districts mentioned in para. 19 of the

Districts	1867.	1868.
Backergunge	632	216
Chittagong	423	324
Dacca	307	203
Hooghly	301	213
Jessore	364	228
Nuddea	456	241
Tipperah	323	308

Court's Civil Administration Report for 1867, and the statement on the margin shows the number instituted in each in both that year and the one under report. It will be noticed that with one exception, Tipperah, the number instituted was less than in 1867, the decrease being most marked in the districts of Backergunge and Nuddea.

The highest number of appeals against the orders of Subordinate Judges instituted in any district was 85, which occurred in Tirhoot; the next highest being 68 in Sylhet. The two highest numbers in 1867 were 102 in Patna and 78 in Bhaugulpore.

The office of Sudder Ameen having been abolished by Act XVI of 1868 in May of that year, all appeals against the orders of these officers have, for convenience sake, been included with those against the decisions of Moonsiffs.

Of these 1,398 were instituted in Chittagong, which is more than double the number instituted in any other district except Dacca and Hooghly, in which 753 and 737 were preferred respectively.

Pending on 1st January.	Instituted during the year.	Total under trial.	Decided on trial.	Finally disposed of.	Pending on 31st December.	Above one year's duration.
			1867.			
36,118	2,51,516	2,91,590	1,54,881	2,60,508	31,082	146
			1868.			
31,103	2,49,665	2,83,490	1,50,824	2,53,017	30,473	90

In Statement No. 11 will be found the quantity of *miscellaneous business pending* in the Mofussil Courts on the 1st January 1868, the number of miscellaneous cases *instituted* during the year, the work *disposed of* during the year, and the quantity *remaining over* for disposal at the end of the year, together with the number of cases pending more than 12 months. The totals will be found on the margin compared with the similar totals for the preceding year 1867.

There were 31,103 miscellaneous cases pending on the 1st January 1868, and during that year there were instituted 249,665 suits, or 1,853 less than in 1867. Of this total, *viz.*, 283,490, 150,824 were decided on trial and 253,017 finally dis-

posed of, leaving 30,473 pending on the 31st December last, or 609 less than remained undisposed of on the same day in 1867. Of these, 96 had been pending for more than one year.

There were 7,401 less cases finally disposed of in 1868 than in 1867, a result which, having regard to the fact that in almost all the districts, as has previously been mentioned, a considerable falling off in the institutions of regular suits took place, is not satisfactory.

In some of the more heavily worked districts, such as Backergunge, Chittagong and Mymensing, the decrease in the number of suits instituted did not involve any increase in the time which could be devoted to miscellaneous work. It simply enabled the Civil Officers to dispose of the cases on their general files with less haste, and therefore more satisfactorily.

In other districts, however, the result of this decrease should have been a greater amount of time devoted to the miscellaneous files, and the Court, in reviewing the annual returns of business in the Mofussil, has not failed to notice shortcomings in this respect.

In one respect, the return must be regarded as satisfactory, and that is in the reduction shown to have been effected in cases pending above one year, and which, in 1867, amounted to 122 as against 96. These cases were most numerous in Bhaugulpore (19), Backergunge (14), East Burdwan (12), and Hooghly (11). In no other district were there more than 8 cases, and in 29 districts there were no cases at all of this kind.

Statement No. 12 exhibits in detail a comparative view of the different descriptions of original suits instituted during the year. The following table calculated from this statement may be accepted as

exhibiting, approximately, the proportion borne by each different kind of suits to the whole number of original cases, *viz.*:

Nature of Suits.	Proportion per cent.
For real property on conveyance by Sale	2·599
" " " Gift	·153
" " " Mortgage	·800
" " " Will	·049
" " " Dowry .. ... " ...	·165
" " By right of pre-emption ...	·337
Inheritance under Mahomedan Law	·847
" Hindoo Law	·767
Claims in right of adoption	·171
Lakhiraj Suits under Sec. 30, Regulation II of 1819	·036
Claims regarding dependent tenures	3·732
Suits to contest sales for arrears of Government dues	·273
Boundary suits and other suits for land not otherwise specified	9·220
Suits about religion, caste, &c.	·567
" for recovery of money embezzled	·962
Money claims on bond or contract ... . ~	69·445
Suits for house rent	·169
Claims for personal property	7·400
" damages	2·779
	100

As usual, it is found that particular classes of suits greatly preponderate in particular districts. Following the order in the statement, it will be observed that in Cuttack, as was noticed in the report on 1867, the number of suits for real property was, with one exception, that of Bhaugulpore, more than three times as large as that in any other district. Almost ⅓ of the total number of suits for real property on conveyance by gift was instituted in Tirhoot. 302 out of 749 mortgage suits were instituted in Midnapore and Jessore, the proportion being 154 and 148 respectively. Jessore had 30 out of 61 suits for real property on conveyance by will, the highest number in any other district being 8, in Nuddea. More than half of the entire number of dowry suits were instituted in Chittagong and Tipperah. Suits for real property by right of pre-emption were pretty equally distributed over Bengal generally with the exception of the district of Seebsagur in Assam, where 90, out of 206, were preferred.

Considerably more than a third of the suits for inheritance under the Mahomedan and Hindoo Law were filed: the former in Jessore and Chittagong; the latter in

the first named district and Burdwan. The bulk of claims on right of adoption was in Sarun and in the district of Seebsagur in Assam.

Boundary suits were numerous throughout Bengal, but chiefly so in the districts of Burdwan, Chittagong and Mymensing.

Suits connected with caste, rights of priests, and other religious subjects were, as was also the case in 1867, numerous in Chittagong. Those for rent of houses are found in the largest numbers in Burdwan and Dinagepore; those for damages in Hooghly and the 24-Pergunnahs.

Statement No. 13 shows the number of original suits disposed of on trial by the Judges, Additional Judges, Subordinate Judges and Moonsiffs, together with a detail of the number of cases decided in each district by the latter class of Officers; and a specification of the number decided in favor of plaintiffs and in favor of defendants. A calculation from this table shows that 80,688 cases, or 73·71 per cent., were decided in favor of plaintiffs, and 28,776, or 26·29 per cent., in favor of the defendants, the total number decided on their merits being 109,464 as against 105,559 in 1867.

The results above given show a larger proportion of cases decided in favor of plaintiffs, and a smaller proportion in favor of defendants than in 1867, the percentages in that year being respectively 72·75 and 27·25.

Statement No. 14 exhibits in detail for each district and classified under *Small Cause Court cases* and *other cases*, the number of suits decided during the year in which the plaintiffs attended personally, whether of their own accord or by order of the Court; and in which the defendants appeared in person or by counsel; together

Suits decided.	Cases in which Plaintiffs attended personally.		Cases in which Plaintiffs appeared by Counsel.	Cases in which Defendants attended.					Total of last 4 Columns.	Cases in which Defendants entered no appearance.
				In person		By Counsel				
	Voluntarily.	By order of Court.		Voluntarily.	On notice or summons.	Voluntarily.	On notice or summons.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7.		8	9
Small Causes	9,974	2,736	76,554	1,979	18,861	1,974	34,745	37,199	67,888	42,164
Other Cases	3,622	2,123	50,145	864	5,208	2,107	37,199	45,639	92,738	10,250
	13,596	4,859	126,699	2,833	23,989	3,981	61,935	52,414	52,414	

Class of Cases.	1867.	1868.
Original Suits	341	205
Principal Sudder Ameen's or Sub-Judge's Appeals	1,330	1,187
Act X Appeals	5,856	4,993
Sudder Ameen's Appeals .	798	3,339
Moonsiff's Appeals	2,798	
Miscellaneous	10,567	9,697
TOTAL .	21,699	19,421
No. of days on Civil Side ..	4,601	3,281

with the number in which the defendants entered no appearance.

The figures show that in 13,596 cases plaintiffs attended voluntarily, in 4,829 their attendance was compulsory, and in 126,699 they appeared by counsel.

Defendants attended voluntarily in 2,833 cases, and in 23,989 on notice or summons. In 3,981 they voluntarily appeared by counsel, and in 61,935 they attended by counsel after service of notice or summons; in 52,414 cases they entered no appearance, either personal or by counsel.

The number of cases decided ex-parte has increased from 49,315 in 1867 to 52,383 in 1868. The difference 3,068 is not large enough to call for any particular remark, more especially as more than ⅓ths of the entire number of cases so decided were of the Small Cause Court class.

Statement No. 15 exhibits the number of original suits and appeals decided on trial, and the number of miscellaneous cases decided on their merits by the covenanted District Judges and Additional Judges during the year under report, as well as the number of days for which each of them sat on the civil side of their Courts during the entire year. The abstract on the margin compares the results of 1867 with those of 1868.

As regards original suits, the number disposed of in 1868 was in reality larger than that in 1867, as out of the 341 cases then decided, 189 were governed by one or two judgments. There has been a falling off in the number of suits, original appeals, and miscellaneous cases decided by the Judges during the past year. This is partly to be explained by the general falling off in the number of institutions, partly to the fact that 3,281 days were devoted to civil business in 1868 as against 4,601 in 1867, a difference of 1,320.

The largest number of original suits disposed of by any single Judge was in Mymensing, where 2 suits exceeding Rs. 5,000 in value, and 42 below that amount were disposed of. In other districts the amount of original work done by the Judges was small, the Judges of Chittagong, Hooghly, Burdwan and Patna having done the most.

In Burdwan, West, Dinagepore and Jessore no original suit was tried by the Judge. In the two first mentioned districts the files were very light, and by retaining such cases for trial in his own Court, the Judges would have lessened the work before the Sub-Judges who, as it was, were not too fully employed. In the latter the appeal files were so heavy, that the Judge considered that he would be best consulting the interest of the public in devoting himself exclusively to the cases thereon, and in which, with the assistance of the Additional Judge, such a large reduction has been effected.

In the Non-Regulation Provinces of Assam, Chota Nagpore and Cooch Behar no original suits were tried by the Judicial Commissioners, as their time was fully occupied in hearing appeals, and in their having to hold sessions in the various districts subordinate to them.

Appeals from Subordinate Judges ranged from 159 in Bhaugulpore to 2 in Backergunge, in which district, as has been before remarked, the criminal and other general duties of the Judge were so heavy, as to render it impossible for him to prevent the accumulation of arrears on some of his files.

In the Non-Regulation Provinces, the highest number of such appeals decided was 74, in Chota Nagpore, the lowest, 2, in Cachar.

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	Judges.	P. S. Ameens, or Sub-Judges.
Appeals from Sub-Judges	1,674	.....
Act X Appeals	4,904	.. ..
Original Suits	259	3,099
Appeals from Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs	3,606	9,914
TOTAL ...	10,443	13,013

Statement No. 16 exhibits the quantity of work done by Covenanted Judges and Additional Judges and Uncovenanted Principal Sudder Ameens or Subordinate Judges respectively. The aggregate of the figures is given on the margin. The greater portion of the original suits and appeals from the orders of Moonsiffs has, it will be observed, been decided by the Subordinate Judges. The Judges alone have jurisdiction in appeals under Act X of 1859, and of course in appeals from Subordinate Judges, and the consequence of this is, that in many districts the Judge can do little, if any, original work. The provisions of Section 19, Act XVI of 1868, of which Judges have not been slow to avail themselves, by which they are, with the sanction of the High Court, authorized to transfer to a Subordinate Judge or Moonsiff certain civil proceedings (not being suits) which formerly they were obliged to dispose of themselves, has set free a certain portion of their time for employment in more important work, and the Act which has just been passed in the Legislative Council of Bengal for transferring rent suits to the ordinary Civil Courts, and thereby giving jurisdiction to Sub-Judges to hear appeals in rent as in other cases, will, it is hoped, still further lighten their labor.

Cases Appealable to the High Court.	Regularly Appealable.		Specially Appealable.	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
From decision of Judge, and Additional Judges	308	146	9,217	8,366
P. S. As. or Sub-Judges	2,621	1,727	10,193	8,615

Statement No. 17 exhibits in detail for each district the number of cases appealable to the High Court, *first*, in regular and, *second*, in special appeal, out of the whole number of cases decided during the year by the Judges and Subordinate Judges. The aggregate total is given on the margin, compared with similar figures for 1867.

COURTS OF SMALL CAUSES.

There were during the year 1868, 21 Judges of Courts of Small Causes who held sittings in 34 places as detailed in

Statement A. It was considered advisable to establish a Court of Small Causes at Motechary, in the district of Chumparun, in the early part of the year, for the purpose, principally, of hearing cases between Indigo Planters (or their Agents) and the cultivators. With this exception, there has been no change either in the number or the location of these Courts during the year under review.

	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868.
Money Claims	30,641	34,244	34,994	32,141	32,542
Claims for house rent	373	538	549	481	480
Ditto personal property ...	1,757	2,062	2,557	2,606	2,139
Ditto damages	1,052	1,432	980	957	1,201
TOTAL ...	33,823	38,266	39,080	36,185	36,362

There were instituted in these Courts during the year 36,362 cases, which is slightly, .489 per cent., in excess of the institutions of the preceding year. It will be observed that the number of money claims increased from 32,141 in 1867 to 32,542 in 1868, and that of claims for damages from 957 to 1,201 in the same period. Claims for personal property have decreased by 467, or 17·24 per cent., while those for house rent have remained almost without alteration.

The largest number of suits instituted in any of these Courts was 4,112 in the Small Cause Court at Jessore, which is a slight increase on the number filed in 1867. In the Courts of Kishnagur and Bhaugulpore the numbers increased from 1,710 and 1,856 to 2,237 and 2,087, respectively, which are higher than the number instituted in any of the Courts except those at Jessore and Sealdah. The other Courts in which the institutions were considerable were those of

Sealdah	2,171
Jenidah	1,702
Narail	1,747
Midnapore	1,745

Putting out of consideration the Courts of the Cantonments of Dinapore, Dum-Dum and Barrackpore, which are presided over by the Cantonment Joint Magistrates, and that in the Cantonment of Berhampore, in which the Judge of the Moorshedabad Court holds periodical sittings, the Court

in which the smallest number of suits were instituted were—

Arrah	511
Motcehary...	280

The work in the last mentioned Court was so inconsiderable, that the Court, in answer to a reference from the Government of Bengal, expressed an opinion in March last, that its functions could be performed by the ordinary judicial establishment of the district, and that, consequently, no necessity existed for its continuance.

		Number of suits.	Per cent.
For Plaintiff.	Defended cases	5,517	15·44
	Ex-parte	9,140	25·58
	By Confession	8,775	24·55
For Defendant on merits		4,400	12·31
Otherwise disposed of		7,906	22·12

In additon to 36,362 suits instituted during the year, there were 183 cases pending from the previous year, making a total of 38,045 under trial. Of these 35,738 were decided during the year, leaving 2,307 pending on the 1st January 1869, of which 237 had been pending more than 6 weeks. Of the total number decided 23,432, or 65·57 per cent., were decreed for the plaintiffs. The abstract table on the margin shows the relative proportion borne to the whole number of suits disposed of; by those decreed in favor of plaintiffs either on trial, or ex-parte, or by confession; by those decreed in favor of defendants, and by those otherwise disposed of. The percentage of cases decided on their merits in favor of the plaintiffs is somewhat higher, that of those in favor of defendants very slightly lower than in 1867.

There has been a slight increase in the number of cases decided ex-parte. But cases in which judgment was confessed, or which were either compromised, or struck off on default, were fewer than in the preceding year.

In Statement B will be found the total incomings from Stamp duty in the Courts of Small Causes, the amount refunded to paries, and the balance credited to Gov-

ernment, and in Statement C will be found the total cost of these Courts to Government for the salaries of the Judges and Establishments.

	1867.	1868.
	Rs. As.	Rs. As. P.
Judges	165,518-2	183,864-6-4
Establishments	79,626-6	80,707-4-3
TOTAL ...	245,144-14	264,571-10-7
Incomings	218,379-11	228,555-5-0
Difference	26,765-3	36,116-5-7

In the abstract on the margin these results will be found compared with those for 1867. The value of Stamps filed has increased from 2,19,086-15-0 to 2,29,484-1, or in round numbers, by 10,000 Rupees. The amount credited to Government, after deducting the amount refunded under Section 26, Act X of 1862, in cases in which "agreement, compromise, or satisfaction has been actually entered into or made," was 2,28,555-5, or 10,175 Rupees, 10 annas more than in 1867.

The cost of the Establishment has increased by 19,527, principally owing to the Establishment of the Court at Motechary, the cost of which was 16,031.

HIGH COURT.—*Appellate Side.*

Five Division Benches, consisting of 2 Judges each, sat throughout the year on the appellate side of the Court with but little interruption. There was in addition an eleventh Judge, who, when not sitting on one or other of the Division Benches, was engaged in special or general business connected with the English Department, or in the disposal of business in the Miscellaneous Department.

INSTITUTIONS.

Appeals.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Regular	441	460	393	282
Special	3,671	3,442	3,492	3,341
Miscellaneous	715	795	669	557
TOTAL ...	4,827	4,697	4,554	4,180

The institutions in each kind of appeal during the year is shown on the margin. The number of Regular Appeals fell from 393 in 1867 to 282 in 1868. The Special Appeals from 3,492 to 3,341, a difference, it will be observed, of only 151, while in the Miscellaneous Appeals there was a decrease of 112 as compared with the year preceding that under report. The decrease observable in Regular Appeals is proportionately much larger than

that in either Special or Miscellaneous Appeals, a fact which the Court can account for only on the supposition that, as Regular Appeals, as a general rule, involve claims for large amounts, they, as might naturally be expected, were most affected by the higher rates of Stamp duty, prescribed by Act XXVI of 1867.

Suits appealable to the High Court.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
In Regular Appeals. ...	2,887	2,530	2,647	1,860
In Special Appeals ...	17,179	15,560	18,348	17,076
TOTAL ...	22,468	18,090	20,995	18,936

There has been a decrease in the number of cases regularly appealable to the High Court, amounting to 787, or 29·73 per cent., and a calculation from the figures in the statement in the margin of the preceding para., shows that the actual institution of such suits in appeal to the High Court was less, by 28·24 per cent., than in 1867.

The decrease in cases specially appealable was 6·41 per cent., while in this Court the number of Special Appeals actually filed was only 4·32 per cent. less than it had been in the previous year.

These calculations afford strong evidence that the causes which affected litigation in the lower Courts operated in an almost equal degree in the High Court.

Decided by the Appellate High Court.	1865	1866	1867	1868
Appeals.				
Regular	539	374	365	411
Special	4,451	3,296	2,594	3,972
Miscellaneous	674	774	652	680
TOTAL ...	5,654	4,444	3,629	5,063

The statement in the margin shows the number of Regular, Special and Miscellaneous Appeals decided by the High Court during 1868, and also the number of each disposed of in the three preceding years. 28 more Regular, 1,378 more Special, and 28 more Miscellaneous Appeals were decided than in 1867.

Both in Regular and Special Appeals the work done during the past year has been greater than in any year since 1865, while the number of Miscellaneous Appeals decided is greater than that of any year since 1864, with the exception of 1866.

Pending on 31st December.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Appeals.				
Regular	252	338	348	219
Special	1,325	1,471	2,369	1,738
Miscellaneous	257	278	296	173
TOTAL ..	1,834	2,087	3,013	2,130

The statement in the margin shows that a considerable reduction has been effected in the files of the Court, in all three classes of Appeals, and it is hoped that the end of the current year will see a still greater reduction, particularly in Special Appeals.

The following table shows the years in which all Regular and Special Appeals pending on 31st December 1868, were instituted.

	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Regular...	1	9	23	18	169
Special	.....	.....	4	15	1,719

In Regular Appeals all cases of older standing than 1864 have been disposed of, while a considerable reduction has been made in the number of those pending in that and the subsequent years (except 1865) during the past year. Of Special Appeals only 19 were not instituted in 1868, and of these 15 were filed in 1867.

Result of Appeals decided by the High Court.	Regular.		Special.	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Order of Lower Court confirmed	238	270	1,656	2,862
Order of Lower Court reversed	70	84	202	425
Order of Lower Court modified	34	37	43	63
Cases Remanded . .	26	12	664	527
,, Struck off on default	10	2	76	72
,, Compromised or withdrawn	5	6	13	23
	383	411	2,594	3,972

	Regular.		Special.	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Order Confirmed... ...	62·15	65·69	63·84	72·06
,, Reversed	26·21	20 44	7·78	10·70
,, Modified .. .	8·92	9·00	1·65	1·59
Cases Remanded	7·32	2·92	23·28	13·27
,, Struck off .	6 68	0 49	2·95	1·81
,, Compromised ..	1·31	1·46	0·50	0·58

In the table given on the margin will be found the result of the Appeals decided by the High Court in 1868 compared with the result of those decided in 1867, and in the abstract appended is exhibited the per centage borne during each year by the cases confirmed, reversed, modified, remanded, &c., to the whole number decided. It will be noticed that both in Regular and Special Appeals, but more particularly in the latter, the proportion of cases in which the orders of the lower Courts have been confirmed, is considerably larger than it was in 1867.

As regards Regular Appeals, a similar improvement was noticed in the Court's Report of 1867, but it is satisfactory to notice, in respect of Special Appeals, that the rather unfavorable result then shown

has been succeeded by one that must be regarded as very creditable to the judicial authorities in the Mofussil.

The number of Regular and Special Appeals in which the orders of the lower Courts have been modified has slightly increased, but not proportionately to the increased number of Appeals of those kinds disposed of.

The number of cases of both kinds remanded has very considerably decreased.

1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3,00,554	2,70,438	3,28,373	3,10,718

The value of the Stamps filed in legal proceedings on the Appellate side of the High Court during 1868, and the preceding three years is shown on the margin.

The receipts are less by 17,655 Rupees than they were in 1867, which is doubtless owing to the fact that the present Stamp Act was not in force during the whole of that year, and that in the early part of it, advantage was taken of the knowledge that it was about to become Law to file all suits that could be instituted under the old Law, in order to avoid the payment of the duty, at the higher rates. This had the effect of making the Stamp income during the first four months of that year unusually large, and although during the last eight months a material falling off was noticed, it was not sufficient to prevent the year's receipts being greater than they had been in any year since 1863.

In 1868 though there has been, as previously explained, a considerable decrease in the number of suits instituted, the higher rate of Stamp duty leviable under the new Act has prevented any excessive reduction in the income, which was higher than that realized in any year (with the exception, of course, of 1867) since 1864.

1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,40,96,356	1,23,96,634	89,14,475	1,21,43,778

The value of the property which formed the subject matter of litigation in the Appeals decided by the High Court during the year 1868, and the three preceding years, is shown in the Table on the margin. From this it will appear that the value of the property under litigation was greater by 32,29,313 than it was in the year 1867, and only less by 1,42,856 Rupees than it was in the year 1866, which was the first year in which any marked decrease in this respect was noticeable.

Class of Cases.	Pending on 31st December 1867.	Instituted in 1868.	Total.	Disposed of on Merits.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total.	Pending on 31st December 1868.
Original Suits, including Vice-Admiralty, Equity and Ecclesiastical cases	323	813	1,136	515	285	800	336
Insolvency cases	84	94	178	43	26	69	109
Appeals from Division Courts ...	6	29	35	21	1	22	13
References from Calcutta Small Court under Act XIX of 1850 ...	.....	8	8	6	...	6	2
TOTAL ..	413	944	1,357	585	312	897	460

In addition to the work above set forth, 173 Resolutions, as per margin, have been issued upon the revision of the periodical returns received from the Civil Judges in the year 1868, under the direction of the Judge who presides in the English Department of the Court.

Resolutions on Quarterly Statements ...	142
Do. on Annual do. ...	31
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HIGH COURT.—*Original Side.*

Two Judges sat on the Original side during the whole of the year in the exercise of ordinary original civil jurisdiction except during the Sessions and during the hearing of Appeals from the original jurisdiction, when only one Judge sat as a Court of first instance. During the Criminal Sessions, which occupied 80 days, the time of two Judges was occupied on the Original side, and during the hearing of Appeals from original jurisdiction, which occupied 33 days, that of three Judges. There were entered for trial during the year 1,136 original suits, including Vice-Admiralty, Equity and Ecclesiastical cases, of which 800 were decided. Out of 178 cases in the Insolvent Court, in which one Judge generally sat on Saturdays, 69 were disposed of.

The hearing of 22 out of 35 Appeals and of 6 out of 8 references from the Calcutta Small Cause Court under Act

XIX of 1850, and the usual miscellaneous business completed the work done on this side of the Court. It will be observed that the number of original suits decreased during the year under review from 891 (the number instituted in 1867) to 813, and the Appeals from Division Benches from 47 to 29.

The number of Insolvent cases have also been less by 9 than in the previous year.

In conclusion, I am to express on the part of the Court its regret that this Report has been submitted so much after the usual time.

The delay that has occurred is entirely owing to the Court having been under the impression that the forms prepared by the Statistical Committee would be finally sanctioned in time to admit of their being used for the returns of the past year. As soon as it became apparent that this could not be done, the Court at once ordered the district authorities to submit their reports in the old forms, and has since that time endeavoured by every means in its power to expedite the collation of the statistics which form the basis of this Report.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
F. B. PEACOCK,
Registrar.

List of Civil Statements annexed to the Administration Report for 1868.

No. 1	Statement shewing the number of Suits pending at the end of the year.
„ 2	Statement shewing the number of Suits instituted in the several Districts of the Lower Provinces during the year 1868.
„ 3	Statement shewing the number of Suits instituted, decided on trial, and finally disposed of.
„ 4	Statement of Arrear Files.
„ 5	Statement of description of Cases pending beyond one year before Judges and Additional Judges, at the end of the year.
„ 6	Statement shewing the number of Cases pending at end of 1868 between six months and twelve months.
„ 7	Statement showing Small Cause Court Cases pending for less than a year and for more than six weeks or six months.
„ 8	Omitted for reason given in the Report itself.
„ 9	Statement shewing the amount of Stamp Fees levied on the institution of Suits in the Regular Courts in the Regulation Provinces during 1868.
„ 10	Statement of costs to Government of Civil Courts in the Regulation and Non-Regulation Provinces.
„ 10A	Statement shewing the number of Appeals instituted during the year 1868.
„ 11	Statement of Miscellaneous Cases.
„ 12	Comparative detailed Statement of the different descriptions of Original Suits instituted during the year 1868.
„ 13	Statement shewing the result of Original Suits for the year 1868.
„ 14	Statement relative to appearance of Plaintiff or Defendant in person or by Counsel.
„ 15	Statement of work performed by the Civil Judges and Additional Judges, *i. e.*, by Officers in the Covenanted Service during 1868.
„ 16	Statement shewing the number of Original Suits and Appeals finally disposed of by Judges and Subordinate Judges.
„ 17	Statement of Cases appealable to the High Court.
„ A	Abstract Statement of Cases on the Files of the Small Cause Court Judges during the year 1868. Detailed Statement of Ditto.
„ B	Statement shewing value of Stamps filed in the Courts of Small Causes.
„ C	Statement of costs to Government relative to the Courts of Small Causes.
„ D	Statement of sittings of the High Court in 1868.
„ E	Statement of business disposed of in the High Court at Calcutta, original side, in 1868.

Statement No. 1.

Suits pending at the close of the year under report.

DISTRICTS.	Class.	Pending at the end of 1868.
BACKERGUNGE	Small Cause Court Class	210
	Other Cases	721
BEERBHOOM	Small Cause Court Class	225
	Other Cases	488
BHAUGULPORE	Small Cause Court Class	252
	Other Cases	383
BURDWAN, EAST ...	Small Cause Court Class	193
	Other Cases	627
BURDWAN, WEST ...	Small Cause Court Class	74
	Other Cases	192
CHITTAGONG	Small Cause Court Class	247
	Other Cases	1,517
CUTTACK ...	Small Cause Court Class	101
	Other Cases	313
DACCA	Small Cause Court Class	833
	Other Cases	862
DINAGEPORE	Small Cause Court Class	234
	Other Cases	151
GYA...	Small Cause Court Class	56
	Other Cases	320
HOOGHLY	Small Cause Court Class	276
	Other Cases	710
JESSORE	Small Cause Court Class	69
	Other Cases	545
MIDNAPORE	Small Cause Court Class	116
	Other Cases	285
MOORSHEDABAD ...	Small Cause Court Class	185
	Other Cases	233
MYMENSING	Small Cause Court Class	1,128
	Other Cases	641
NUDDEA	Small Cause Court Class	4
	Other Cases	397
PATNA	Small Cause Court Class	35
	Other Cases	310
PURNEAH	Small Cause Court Class	301
	Other Cases	120
RAJSHAHYE	Small Cause Court Class	262
	Other Cases	219
RUNGPORE	Small Cause Court Class	432
	Other Cases	177
SARUN	Small Cause Court Class	23
	Other Cases	517
SHAHABAD	Small Cause Court Class	4
	Other Cases	370
SYLHET	Small Cause Court Class	316
	Other Cases	649

Statement No. 1.—*(Continued.)*

DISTRICTS.	Class.	Pending at the end of 1868.
TIPPERAH	Small Cause Court Class	552
	Other Cases	566
TIRHOOT	Small Cause Court Class	169
	Other Cases	505
24-PERGUNNAHS ...	Small Cause Court Class	319
	Other Cases	882
ASSAM	Small Cause Court Class	2
	Other Cases	4
KAMROOP	Small Cause Court Class	56
	Other Cases	64
GOWALPARAH	Small Cause Court Class	61
	Other Cases	58
DURRUNG	Small Cause Court Class	7
	Other Cases	10
NOWGONG	Small Cause Court Class	15
	Other Cases	9
SEEBSAGUR	Small Cause Court Class	74
	Other Cases	10
LUCKIMPORE	Small Cause Court Class	2
	Other Cases	8
CHOTA NAGPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class	2
	Other Cases	50
HAZAREEBAGH	Small Cause Court Class	88
	Other Cases	35
MAUNBHOOM	Small Cause Court Class	189
	Other Cases	131
LOHARDUGGAH	Small Cause Court Class	74
	Other Cases	45
SINGBHOOM	Small Cause Court Class	6
	Other Cases	5
CACHAR	Small Cause Court Class	44
	Other Cases	23
COSSYA HILLS	Small Cause Court Class	3
	Other Cases	0
COOCH BEHAR	Small Cause Court Class	0
	Other Cases	3
WESTERN DOOARS ...	Small Cause Court Class	30
	Other Cases	18
DARJEELING	Small Cause Court Class	13
	Other Cases	2
TOTAL ...	Small Cause Court Class	7,372
	Other Cases	13,175
GRAND TOTAL ...	... ...	20,547

Statement No. 2.

Suits instituted in the several Districts of the Lower Provinces during 1868.

DISTRICTS.	Class.	Instituted during the year 1868.
BACKERGUNGE	Small Cause Court Class	2,046
	Other Cases	1,634
BEERBHOOM	Small Cause Court Class	2,216
	Other Cases	1,682
BHAUGULPORE	Small Cause Court Class	2,897
	Other Cases	1,711
BURDWAN, EAST ...	Small Cause Court Class	3,564
	Other Cases	2,739
BURDWAN, WEST ...	Small Cause Court Class	1,770
	Other Cases	1,360
CHITTAGONG	Small Cause Court Class	4,028
	Other Cases	5,171
CUTTACK	Small Cause Court Class	2,516
	Other Cases	1,453
DACCA	Small Cause Court Class	6,548
	Other Cases	3,349
DINAGEPORE	Small Cause Court Class	1,027
	Other Cases	5,377
GYA	Small Cause Court Class	916
	Other Cases	765
HOOGHLY	Small Cause Court Class	2,902
	Other Cases	3,124
JESSORE	Small Cause Court Class	1,118
	Other Cases	1,473
MIDNAPORE	Small Cause Court Class	2,165
	Other Cases	1,485
MOORSHEDABAD... ...	Small Cause Court Class	2,951
	Other Cases	990
MYMENSING	Small Cause Court Class	9,479
	Other Cases	2,633
NUDDEA	Small Cause Court Class	72
	Other Cases	1,407
PATNA	Small Cause Court Class	288
	Other Cases	986
PURNEAH	Small Cause Court Class	652
	Other Cases	3,283
RAJSHAHYE	Small Cause Court Class	2,448
	Other Cases	1,211
RUNGPORE	Small Cause Court Class	4,986
	Other Cases	1,254
SARUN	Small Cause Court Class	558
	Other Cases	1,741
SHAHABAD	Small Cause Court Class	453
	Other Cases	1,334
SYLHET	Small Cause Court Class	4,443
	Other Cases	2,415

Statement No. 2.—(*Continued.*)

Suits instituted in the Several Districts of the Lower Provinces during 1868.

DISTRICTS.	Class.	Instituted during the year 1868.
TIPPERAH	Small Cause Court Class	6,851
	Other Cases	2,706
TIRHOOT	Small Cause Court Class	1,273
	Other Cases	1,375
24-PERGUNNAHS ...	Small Cause Court Class	4,101
	Other Cases	2,650
ASSAM	Small Cause Court Class	338
	Other Cases	231
KAMROOP	Small Cause Court Class	1,408
	Other Cases	389
GOWALPARAH	Small Cause Court Class	833
	Other Cases	167
DURRUNG	Small Cause Court Class	662
	Other Cases	130
NOWGONG	Small Cause Court Class	1,465
	Other Cases	139
SEEBSAGUR	Small Cause Court Class	1,179
	Other Cases	228
LUCKIMPORE	Small Cause Court Class	568
	Other Cases	309
CHOTA NAGPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class	152
	Other Cases	203
HAZAREEBAGH	Small Cause Court Class	769
	Other Cases	87
MAUNBHOOM	Small Cause Court Class	1,750
	Other Cases	338
LOHARDUGGAH	Small Cause Court Class	568
	Other Cases	89
SINGBHOOM	Small Cause Court Class	25
	Other Cases	17
CACHAR	Small Cause Court Class	1,201
	Other Cases	168
COSSYA HILLS	Small Cause Court Class	74
	Other Cases	10
COOCH BEHAR	Small Cause Court Class	55
	Other Cases	55
WESTERN DOOARS ...	Small Cause Court Class	212
	Other Cases	82
DARJEELING	Small Cause Court Class	127
	Other Cases	20
TOTAL ...	Small Cause Court Class	83,654
	Other Cases	58,030
GRAND TOTAL ...	... ...	1,41,684

Statement No. 3.

Districts.	Description of Cases.	Number of Cases instituted before: Judge and Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Number of Cases decided on trial: Judge and Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Number of Cases finally disposed of: Judge and Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.
Backergunge ...	Original Suits ...	.....	52	3,077	3	36	2,787	6	43	3,176
	Appeals ...	551	.....	.....	231	121	.....	270	131	.....
Beerbhoom ...	Original Suits ...	.....	74	3,310	6	69	2,903	6	76	2,941
	Appeals ...	514	.....	.....	237	398	.....	266	412	.....
Bhaugulpore ...	Original Suits ...	.....	171	3,899	1	172	3,357	2	182	3,805
	Appeals ...	538	.....	.....	442	406	.....	474	418	.....
Burdwan, East ...	Original Suits ...	7	70	5,410	11	78	4,835	14	80	5,594
	Appeals ...	816	.....	.....	440	598	.....	461	637	.....
Burdwan, West ...	Original Suits ...	.....	26	3,810	.....	20	3,617	.....	25	3,831
	Appeals ...	294	.....	.....	161	148	.....	185	153	.....
Chittagong ...	Original Suits ...	.....	45	7,418	17	37	5,959	17	45	7,576
	Appeals ...	1,736	.....	.....	664	1,264	.....	695	1,266	.....
Cuttack ...	Original Suits ...	.....	264	3,450	1	207	3,370	1	240	3,433
	Appeals ...	235	.....	.....	171	25	.....	196	26	.....
Dacca ...	Original Suits ...	.....	143	8,763	2	114	7,671	2	137	8,715
	Appeals ...	991	.....	.....	548	723	.....	568	740	.....
Dinagepore ...	Original Suits ...	.....	53	6,041	.....	59	5,490	.....	66	6,080
	Appeals ...	310	.....	.....	239	75	.....	239	79	.....
Gya ...	Original Suits ...	.....	73	1,338	7	57	1,201	8	72	1,361
	Appeals ...	370	.....	.....	110	196	.....	122	190	.....
Hooghly ...	Original Suits ..	.....	104	4,921	10	118	4,099	11	129	4,338
	Appeals ...	1,001	.....	.....	450	625	.....	486	653	.....
Jessore ...	Original Suits ...	.....	59	1,982	.....	52	1,984	.....	63	2,115
	Appeals ...	550	.....	.....	826	242	.....	913	269	.....
Midnapore ...	Original Suits ...	.....	47	3,025	6	49	2,638	6	50	3,046
	Appeals ...	579	.....	.....	393	210	.....	430	213	.....
Moorshedabad ...	Original Suits ...	.....	64	5,540	4	68	5,179	4	72	5,672
	Appeals ...	837	.....	.....	260	49	.....	276	49	.....
Mymensing ...	Original Suits ...	.....	71	11,274	44	74	10,097	78	81	11,225
	Appeals ...	767	.....	.....	244	685	.....	259	745	.....
Nuddea ...	Original Suits ...	.....	63	953	9	49	826	10	55	964
	Appeals ...	465	.....	.....	211	186	.....	231	188	.....
Patna ...	Original Suits ...	.....	141	758	10	116	607	11	137	809
	Appeals ...	375	.....	.....	367	158	.....	390	161	.....
Purneah ...	Original Suits ...	.....	61	3,528	6	57	3,425	6	66	3,569
	Appeals ...	346	.....	.....	410	156	.....	425	163	.....
Rajshahye ...	Original Suits ...	.....	47	3,265	6	43	2,935	7	50	3,237
	Appeals ...	347	.....	.....	198	185	.....	209	203	.....
Rungpore ...	Original Suits ...	.....	64	5,659	5	68	5,079	5	75	5,860
	Appeals ...	517	.....	.....	320	357	.....	356	360	.....
Sarun ...	Original Suits ...	.....	142	1,563	3	160	1,501	3	184	1,681
	Appeals ...	594	.....	.....	211	326	.....	230	333	.....
Shahabad ...	Original Suits ...	2	118	1,362	6	105	1,167	8	113	1,355
	Appeals ...	385	.....	.....	202	137	.....	213	150	.....
Sylhet ...	Original Suits ...	.....	103	6,223	1	142	5,230	1	157	6,164
	Appeals ...	552	.....	.....	87	430	.....	97	445	.....
Tipperah ...	Original Suits ...	.....	134	8,576	2	104	7,517	2	120	8,395
	Appeals ...	843	4	.....	511	358	.....	544	364	.....
Tirhoot ...	Original Suits ...	.....	233	1,783	1	286	1,736	1	308	1,889
	Appeals ...	632	.....	.....	748	125	.....	777	130	.....
24-Pergunnahs ...	Original Suits ...	.....	155	5,790	4	156	4,703	5	178	5,558
	Appeals ...	816	.....	.....	426	508	.....	440	578	.....
Assam ...	Original Suits ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Appeals ...	569	.....	.....	111	.....	.....	152	.....	.....
Kamroop ...	Original Suits ...	.....	14	1,783	.....	37	1,406	.....	46	1,841
	Appeals ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	149	.....	.....	158	.....
Gowalpara ...	Original Suits ...	.....	7	993	.....	11	967	.....	12	1,076
	Appeals ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	107	.....
Durrung ...	Original Suits ...	.....	2	790	.....	4	630	.....	9	825
	Appeals ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	47	.....
Nowgong ...	Original Suits ...	.....	2	1,802	.....	9	1,431	.....	2	1,637
	Appeals ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	178	.....	.....	190	.....
Seebsaugur ...	Original Suits ...	.....	8	1,396	.....	14	849	.....	15	1,401
	Appeals ...	.....	3	.....	.....	79	.....	.....	89	.....
Luckimpore ...	Original Suits ...	.....	5	872	.....	8	547	.....	6	918
	Appeals ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	73	.....
Chota Nagpore ...	Original Suits ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Appeals ...	415	.....	.....	209	.....	.....	220	.....	.....
Hazareebagh ...	Original Suits ...	.....	46	810	.....	38	690	.....	38	780
	Appeals ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	58	.....
Maunbhoom ...	Original Suits ...	.....	33	2,065	.....	43	1,531	.....	44	2,078
	Appeals ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	.....	.....	138	.....
Lohardduggah ...	Original Suits ...	.....	49	608	.....	31	444	.....	42	604
	Appeals ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	27	.....
Singbhoom ...	Original Suits ...	.....	35	7	.....	17	11	.....	21	13
	Appeals ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cachar ...	Original Suits ...	2	8	1,281	3	20	978	5	34	1,301
	Appeals ...	71	.....	.....	62	14	.....	66	16	.....
Cossya Hills ...	Original Suits ...	38	.....	40	37	.....	35	40	.....	45
	Appeals ...	6	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Cooch Behar ...	Original Suits ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Appeals ...	110	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	13	.....	.....
Western Dooars ...	Original Suits ...	.....	1	269	.....	4	213	.....	6	272
	Appeals ...	.....	24	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	28	.....
Darjeeling ...	Original Suits ...	.....	13	133	.....	10	83	.....	13	131
	Appeals ...	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ...	Original Suits ...	56	2,799	1,22,266	205	2,726	1,06,533	259	3,099	1,22,820
	Appeals ...	16,531	32	.....	9,519	9,505	.....	10,184	9,914	.....
Grand Total ...	.....	16,587	2,831	1,22,266	9,724	12,231	1,06,533	10,443	13,013	1,22,820

Statement No. 4.

Statement of Arrear Files.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Cases pending beyond one year. Regular.			Total.
	Judge and Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiffs.	
Backergunge	141	97	3	241
Beerbhoom	1	...	2	3
Bhagulpore	4	5	1	10
Burdwan, East	1	3	7	11
Burdwan, West	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	5	1	6
Dinagepore	1	...	1	2
Gya	34	9	2	45
Hooghly	3	1	2	6
Jessore	4	5	1	10
Midnapore	1	3	...	4
Moorshedabad	...	1	...	1
Mymensing	1	2	4	7
Nuddea	5	4	2	11
Patna	...	2	...	2
Purneah	1	...	...	1
Rajshahye	1	3	1	5
Rungpore	1	2	3	6
Sarun	1	2	...	3
Shahabad	...	2	...	2
Sylhet...	4	...	4	8
Tipperah	...	...	1	1
Tirhoot	1	4	11	16
24-Pergunnahs	...	4	6	10
Assam...	...	...	...	...
Kamroop	...	1	...	1
Gowalparah	...	...	...	...
Durrung	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	...
Seebsagur	...	...	...	...
Luckimpore	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore	...	...	...	...
Hazareebagh	...	...	...	...
Maunbhoom	...	3	...	3
Lohardduggah	...	1	...	1
Singbhoom	...	...	...	...
Cachar	...	...	...	...
Cossya Hills	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...
Western Dooars	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...
Total ...	205	159	52	416

Statement No. 5.

Description of Cases pending beyond one year before Judges and Additional Judges at end of 1868.

DISTRICTS.	Original Suits.	Appeals.			Total.
		Under Regulation II of 1819.	Under Act X of 1859.	Other Appeals.	
Backergunge	85	...	...	56	141
Beerbhoom	...	...	1	...	1
Bhaugulpore	1	...	1	2	4
Burdwan, East	...	...	...	1	1
Burdwan, West	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	..
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...
Dinagepore	...	...	...	1	1
Gya	...	...	1	33	34
Hooghly	...	...	1	2	3
Jessore	...	...	...	4	4
Midnapore	...	...	...	1	1
Moorshedabad	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensing	...	...	1	...	1
Nuddea	...	...	3	2	5
Patna	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah	...	...	1	...	1
Rajshahye	...	...	...	1	1
Rungpore	1	...	...	...	1
Sarun	...	...	1	...	1
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet	1	...	...	3	4
Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot	...	...	...	1	1
24-Perguunahs	...	...	...	...	...
Assam	...	...	...	...	...
Kamroop	...	...	...	...	...
Gowalparah	...	...	...	...	...
Durrung	...	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...
Seebsagur	...	...	...	...	...
Luckimpore	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore	...	...	...	...	...
Hazareebagh	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar	...	...	...	...	...
Cossya Hills	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...
Western Dooars	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	88	...	10	107	205

Statement No. 6.

Cases pending at end of 1868, between six months and twelve months.

DISTRICTS.	Judge and Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiffs.	Total.	REMARKS.
Backergunge	127	5	...	132	
Beerbhoom	...	2	...	2	
Bhaugulpore	19	4	6	29	
Burdwan, East	...	...	4	4	
Burdwan, West	...	...	...	...	
Chittagong	50	67	10	127	
Cuttack	5	9	2	16	
Dacca	...	10	2	12	
Dinagepore	...	...	...	...	
Gya	14	14	48	76	
Hooghly	28	6	4	38	
Jessore	37	39	6	82	
Midnapore	2	...	2	4	
Moorshedabad	...	...	1	1	
Mymensing	14	79	8	101	
Nuddea...	91	35	2	128	
Patna	46	6	1	53	
Purneah	...	1	3	4	
Rajshahye	1	3	14	18	
Rungpore	4	1	4	9	
Sarun	6	35	...	41	
Shahabad	10	12	2	24	
Sylhet	60	2	27	89	
Tipperah	...	...	24	24	
Tirhoot	8	35	6	49	
24-Pergunnahs	...	10	29	39	
Assam	...	...	...	...	
Kamroop	...	...	...	...	
Gowalparah	...	2	7	9	
Durrung	...	...	...	...	
Nowgong	...	...	2	2	
Seebsagur	...	...	...	...	
Luckimpore	...	2	...	2	
Chota Nagpore	...	...	...	...	
Hazareebagh	...	...	5	5	
Maunbhoom	...	7	2	9	
Lohardugga h	...	6	8	14	
Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	
Cachar	2	...	...	2	
Cossya Hills	...	...	...	...	
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	
Western Dooars	...	...	3	3	
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	524	392	232	1,148	

Statement No. 7.

Cases of the Small Cause Court class pending for less than a year and for more than six weeks or six months.

DISTRICTS.	Appeals pending for more than six weeks.	Appeals pending for more than six months.	Original suits pending for more than six weeks.	Original suits pending for more than six months.	REMARKS.
Backergunge ...	29	6	1	...	
Beerbhoom ...	1	...	...	...	
Bhaugulpore ...	...	...	2	...	
Burdwan, East ...	...	...	...	3	
Burdwan, West ...	...	...	1	...	
Chittagong ...	...	...	6	...	
Cuttack ...	2	...	1	...	
Dacca ...	...	...	3	...	
Dinagepore ...	...	...	...	...	
Gya ...	...	...	3	...	
Hooghly ...	12	3	1	...	
Jessore ...	24	4	...	...	
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	
Moorshedabad ...	13	...	...	...	
Mymensing ...	6	...	7	1	
Nuddea ...	...	...	2	...	
Patna ...	...	...	...	...	
Purneah ...	...	...	5	...	
Rajshahye ...	...	...	27	1	
Rungpore ...	...	...	48	...	
Sarun ...	...	...	...	...	
Shahabad ...	...	...	...	1	
Sylhet ...	...	...	11	...	
Tipperah ...	...	...	93	...	
Tirhoot ...	15	1	12	2	
24-Pergunnahs ...	5	...	45	...	
Assam ...	...	...	...	...	
Kamroop ...	...	...	1	...	
Gowalparah ...	...	...	...	2	
Durrung ...	...	...	...	...	
Nowgong ...	...	...	...	...	
Seebsagur ...	...	...	...	...	
Luckimpore ...	...	...	...	...	
Chota Nagpore ...	...	...	...	...	
Hazareebagh ...	2	...	8	2	
Maunbhoom ...	24	...	9	...	
Lohardaggah ...	4	...	10	...	
Singbhoom... ...	...	...	...	...	
Cachar ...	...	...	2	...	
Cossya Hills ...	...	...	...	...	
Cooch Behar ...	...	...	...	...	
Western Dooars ...	...	...	9	...	
Darjeeling ...	...	...	4	...	
TOTAL ...	137	14	311	12	

Statement No. 9.

Amount of Stamp Fees levied on the institution of Suits in the Regular Courts in the Regulation Provinces during 1863.

DISTRICTS.	Value of Stamps filed.						Amount refunded under Act X of 1862, Section 26.						Amount of Stamp Duty Refunded, Note F, Article 12, Schedule B, Act X of 1862.						Total amount refunded.	Balance.
	Judge.	Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Additional Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiffs.	Total.	Judge.	Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Additional Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiffs.	Total.	Judge.	Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Additional Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiffs.	Total.		
Backergunge	20,391 15 0	18 15 0	13,436 7 0	.....	42,899 15 0	76,747 4 0	43 8 0	...	36 6 0	...	275 8 0	354 0 0	.....	18 15 0	...	...	...	18 15 0	372 15 0	76,374 5 0
Beerbhoom	12,417 2 0	.....	14,336 4 0	.....	32,230 7 0	60,175 13 0	53 8 0	...	130 0 0	...	185 4 0	357 12 0	190 0 0	...	263 0 0	...	...	873 0 0	729 12 0	59,446 1 0
Bhangulpore	43,311 0 0	350 0 0	43,165 0 0	.....	57,175 1 0	1,43,901 1 0	...	...	196 0 0	...	...	196 0 0	.....	...	730 0 0	...	483 0 0	1,213 0 0	1,695 0 0	1,41,493 1 0
East Burdwan	17,466 15 0	.....	14,376 0 0	2,051 4 0	56,796 9 0	90,690 12 0	...	...	...	...	196 4 0	196 4 0	853 8 8	...	415 0 0	175 0 0	...	1,443 0 8	1,640 4 8	89,049 7 4
West "	7,330 3 0	.....	4,274 5 0	.....	30,576 10 0	42,180 2 0	...	...	...	...	48 4 0	48 4 0	174 0 0	...	55 0 0	...	...	229 0 0	277 4 0	41,913 14 0
Chittagong	19,534 2 0	720 3 0	5,837 3 0	2,161 8 0	63,840 15 0	92,254 1 0	158 0 0	27 0 0	69 8 0	...	275 4 0	529 12 0	.....	...	77 8 0	216 0 0	...	293 8 0	823 4 0	91,440 13 0
Cuttack	7,541 5 0	.....	23,536 10 0	.....	30,771 5 0	70,851 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	297 0 0	...	67 0 0	...	...	364 0 0	364 0 0	70,487 4 0
Dacca	24,250 9 0	.....	65,914 0 0	440 9 0	76,433 13 0	1,39,038 15 0	...	...	383 0 0	...	1,000 8 0	1,383 8 0	380 0 0	...	1,435 8 0	56 0 0	8 0 0	1,899 8 0	3,283 0 0	1,35,755 15 0
Dinagepore	8,899 11 0	.....	9,986 7 0	.....	47,239 8 0	66,015 10 0	...	...	...	...	27 8 0	27 8 0	757 0 0	...	...	...	...	757 0 0	784 8 0	65,231 2 0
Gya	10,382 4 0	.....	15,292 0 0	.....	24,108 7 0	49,783 11 0	...	...	300 0 0	...	39 8 0	339 0 0	761 0 0	...	336 0 0	...	...	1,099 0 0	1,438 0 0	48,325 11 0
Hooghly	30,319 10 0	1,023 13 0	13,373 0 0	7,375 8 0	68,725 9 0	1,20,817 8 0	5 4 0	...	75 0 0	180 0 0	876 4 0	1,136 8 0	607 8 0	191 0 0	453 0 0	371 0 0	...	1,603 8 0	2,739 0 0	1,18,083 8 0
Jessore	14,654 0 0	1,507 0 0	10,012 0 0	.....	26,390 0 0	52,562 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	.....	238 0 0	633 8 0	44 0 0	...	70 0 0	1,084 0 0	1,034 0 0	51,528 0 0
Midnapore	10,309 11 0	.....	9,213 0 0	.....	33,047 15 0	53,570 10 0	146 8 0	...	25 0 0	...	...	171 8 0	356 0 0	...	...	...	...	356 0 0	527 8 0	53,043 2 0
Moorshedabad	10,335 9 0	.....	21,121 0 0	.....	36,268 8 0	67,724 1 0	...	...	532 8 0	...	253 8 0	836 0 0	419 0 0	...	...	...	...	419 0 0	1,254 0 0	66,471 1 0
Mymensing	10,257 11 0	.....	20,402 8 0	1,919 13 0	85,319 14 0	1,26,918 12 0	...	...	127 8 0	...	25 8 0	153 8 0	65 0 0	...	60 8 0	168 8 0	...	293 0 0	446 8 0	1,26,474 4 0
Nuddea	7,788 1 0	.....	19,773 14 0	.....	19,673 12 0	47,040 11 0	102 0 0	...	177 8 0	...	100 0 0	379 8 0	315 6 0	...	...	...	...	315 6 0	694 8 0	46,346 3 0
Patna	19,685 2 0	.....	18,986 9 0	.....	23,191 2 0	61,864 4 0	...	...	...	...	63 0 0	63 0 0	230 0 0	...	...	...	...	230 0 0	293 0 0	61,571 4 0
Purneah	10,678 2 0	.....	37,686 15 0	.....	77,641 2 0	1,26,006 3 0	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	1,040 8 0	...	263 0 0	...	...	1,303 8 0	1,311 8 0	1,24,694 11 0
Rajshahye	14,130 11 0	.....	12,833 3 0	.....	36,937 15 0	63,902 13 0	...	...	...	...	142 4 0	142 4 0	737 8 0	...	10 0 0	...	...	747 8 0	890 12 0	63,016 1 0
Rungpore	10,676 14 0	.....	17,737 8 0	.....	46,129 8 0	74,542 14 0	...	...	5 8 0	...	...	5 8 0	1,363 8 0	...	492 8 0	...	70 0 0	1,926 0 0	1,931 8 0	72,611 6 0
Sarun	18,811 2 0	.....	35,906 8 0	.....	37,615 5 0	92,333 13 0	581 0 0	...	224 8 0	...	...	785 8 0	.....	...	537 8 0	...	224 8 0	762 0 0	1,547 8 0	90,786 5 0
Shahabad	13,208 3 0	.....	31,718 6 0	.....	22,838 9 0	67,965 2 0	215 0 0	...	171 8 0	...	387 12 0	774 4 0	409 8 0	...	232 0 0	...	...	641 8 0	1,415 12 0	66,549 6 0
Sylhet	19,906 14 0	.....	11,679 14 0	.....	35,000 6 0	66,586 2 0	...	...	199 8 0	...	356 8 0	556 0 0	8 0 0	...	105 0 0	...	...	113 8 0	669 0 0	65,917 2 0
Tipperah	8,899 11 0	.....	9,866 7 0	.....	47,339 8 0	66,015 10 0	...	...	...	...	27 8 0	27 8 0	757 0 0	...	...	...	...	757 0 0	784 8 0	65,231 2 0
Tirhoot	25,260 13 0	9,977 5 0	63,721 11 0	.....	43,060 15 0	1,31,673 7 0	...	...	70 0 0	...	70 8 0	140 8 0	1,767 8 0	1,285 8 0	63 0 0	...	...	3,115 0 0	3,255 8 0	1,28,419 15 0
24-Pergunnahs	34,296 9 0	.....	28,738 9 0	13,070 4 0	61,600 5 0	1,26,804 11 0	...	...	80 0 0	433 8 0	371 4 0	883 12 0	1,193 0 0	...	155 0 0	135 8 0	...	1,483 8 0	2,347 4 0	1,24,457 7 0
Assam	4,368 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,368 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	.....	179 8 0	...	...	...	...	179 8 0	179 8 0	4,188 15 0
Gowalparah	.....	.....	2,707 3 0	.....	8,577 9 0	11,284 12 0	...	...	237 4 0	...	39 0 0	276 4 0	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	276 4 0	11,008 8 0
Kamroop	.....	.....	2,021 5 0	.....	12,269 11 0	14,292 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	34 8 0	...	136 12 0	171 4 0	171 4 0	14,120 12 0
Nowgong	.....	.....	1,460 7 0	.....	8,719 6 0	10,179 13 0	...	...	...	...	75 12 0	75 12 0	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	75 12 0	10,104 1 0
Durrung	.....	.....	1,112 14 0	.....	4,789 13 0	5,902 11 0	...	...	123 0 0	...	30 4 0	153 4 0	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	153 4 0	5,749 7 0
Luckimpore	.....	.....	1,679 0 0	.....	8,411 4 0	10,090 4 0	...	...	186 8 0	...	26 12 0	213 4 0	.....	...	186 8 0	...	26 12 0	213 4 0	213 4 0	9,876 0 0
Seebsagor	.....	.....	1,351 14 0	.....	9,769 11 0	11,121 9 0	...	...	113 0 0	...	102 0 0	215 13 0	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	215 13 0	11,505 13 0
Chota Nagpore	11,063 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,063 8 0	1,129 0 0	...	...	...	...	1,129 0 0	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	1,129 0 0	9,904 8 0
Hazareebagh	.....	.....	22,981 1 0	.....	9,394 2 0	32,375 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	32,375 3 0
Lohardduggah	.....	.....	8,569 13 0	.....	7,970 8 0	16,479 5 0	...	...	...	...	30 12 0	30 12 0	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	30 12 0	16,448 9 0
Manbhoom	.....	.....	7,173 13 0	.....	19,463 13 0	26,637 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	17 0 0	...	151 0 0	168 0 0	168 0 0	26,469 10 0
Singbhoom	.....	.....	651 3 0	.....	208 11 0	859 13 0	...	...	14 8 0	...	...	14 8 0	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	14 8 0	845 5 0
Cachar	1,012 14 0	.....	61 3 0	.....	9,190 5 0	10,264 6 0	9 8 0	...	25 0 0	...	248 8 0	283 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	287 0 0	9,977 6 0
Cossya & Jynteah Hills	612 2 0	.....	.....	.....	223 0 0	835 2 0	41 12 0	...	...	...	...	41 12 0	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	41 12 0	793 6 0
Cooch Behar	1,156 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,156 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	1,156 12 0
Darjeeling	.....	.....	1,037 0 0	.....	1,549 14 0	2,586 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	2,586 14 0
Western Dooars	.....	.....	580 6 0	.....	2,332 8 0	2,912 14 0	...	...	96 8 0	...	28 0 0	124 8 0	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	124 8 0	2,788 6 0
TOTAL	4,49,304 8 0	13,507 4 0	5,96,363 10 0	25,917 14 0	12,98,490 2 9	23,82,603 6 9	2,893 4 9	27 9 0	3,617 8 0	612 8 0	5,312 0 0	12,063 4 0	12,981 8 8	2,135 7 0	5,941 6 0	1,120 0 0	1,179 0 0	23,357 7 8	35,419 7 8	23,47,183 15 1

Statement No 10

Cost to Government of Civil Courts for 1868, for Regulation and Non-Regulation Provinces.

Districts.	Salary of Presiding Officers. Judge.	Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Additional Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiffs.	Total.	Cost of Establishment. Judge.	Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Additional Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiffs.	Total.	Grand Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Backergunge	29,581 0 7	1,219 11 10	.....	.....	17,055 12 3	48,466 8 8	7,910 13 9	43 12 1	.....	.....	5,654 2 0	13,607 11 10	62,064 4 6
Beerbhoom	30,000 0 0	.....	7,117 3 9	.....	24,046 10 8	61,163 14 5	6,843 9 5	.....	1,926 8 0	.....	6,931 6 4	15,671 8 0	76,835 6 5
Bhaugulpore	30,000 0 0	.....	9,244 4 11	.....	16,874 2 11	56,118 7 10	7,164 0 0	.....	1,999 2 4	.....	5,808 9 0	14,971 11 4	71,090 3 2
East Burdwan	30,000 0 0	.....	9,600 0 0	7,200 0 0	47,589 14 1	94,389 14 1	8,006 1 9	.....	2,080 0 3	1,510 0 0	12,166 0 0	23,762 1 9	118,151 15 1
West	30,000 0 0	.....	8,891 14 11	.....	31,459 8 9	70,351 7 8	9,796 11 8	.....	3,075 14 10	.....	16,276 14 8	29,143 7 3	99,494 14 11
Chittagong	30,000 0 0	23,936 8 3	7,200 0 0	7,200 0 0	42,101 14 2	1,10,437 4 5	7,962 1 0	4,129 10 1	2,080 0 0	3,038 6 2	11,737 1 0	27,947 2 4	138,384 6 9
Cuttack	11,896 12 4	.....	.....	.....	15,819 2 6	27,715 14 10	8,631 0 0	.....	.....	.....	4,592 10 3	13,223 10 3	40,939 9 1
Dacca	30,000 0 0	.....	20,612 14 5	4,190 5 2	41,543 15 2	96,347 2 9	7,394 7 7	.....	4,127 14 8	2,041 11 9	16,012 12 1	23,576 14 1	119,924 0 10
Dinagepore	23,565 4 1	.....	9,639 2 8	.....	41,231 12 9	79,046 3 6	8,936 6 8	.....	1,860 0 0	.....	8,603 2 11	17,361 9 2	96,407 12 8
Gya	30,000 0 0	.....	6,400 0 0	.....	10,975 0 0	46,375 0 0	7,923 2 1	.....	1,963 5 5	.....	3,855 15 7	13,151 8 11	62,526 6 11
Hooghly	26,810 11 6	36,000 0 0	9,469 0 8	7,153 0 0	28,142 15 0	1,07,574 11 0	8,465 4 4	4,733 2 0	1,909 0 0	1,900 0 0	9,179 12 0	26,178 2 4	133,752 13 4
Jessore	30,000 0 0	26,000 0 0	7,200 0 0	.....	14,493 0 0	77,693 0 0	8,428 0 6	1,836 0 0	2,048 0 0	.....	4,576 0 0	16,890 0 0	94,583 0 0
Midnapore	30,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	19,800 0 0	49,800 0 0	6,700 0 0	.....	.....	.....	6,460 0 0	15,160 0 0	64,960 0 0
Moorshedabad	30,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	16,000 0 0	46,000 0 0	9,988 0 0	.....	600 0 0	.....	5,392 0 0	14,980 0 0	60,980 0 0
Mymensing	30,000 0 0	.....	7,200 0 0	7,200 0 0	33,200 0 0	77,600 0 0	7,614 0 0	.....	1,900 0 0	1,900 0 0	9,884 0 0	21,298 0 0	98,898 0 0
Nuddea	30,000 0 0	.....	8,400 0 0	.....	19,800 9 0	58,200 0 0	8,791 0 0	.....	2,160 0 0	.....	7,3 5 12 6	18,249 12 6	76,449 12 6
Patna	30,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	7,500 0 0	37,500 0 0	6,159 0 0	.....	.....	.....	3,362 8 0	9,521 8 0	46,921 8 0
Purneah	28,135 13 0	.....	9,553 0 0	.....	25,334 7 7	63,022 4 7	7,171 1 6	.....	2,072 0 0	.....	6,950 5 4	16,193 6 4	79,215 10 11
Rajshahye	30,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	23,047 12 0	53,047 12 0	7,627 2 7	.....	.....	.....	5,407 13 11	12,035 0 6	65,082 12 6
Rungpore	30,000 0 0	.....	7,200 0 0	.....	26,250 0 0	63,450 0 0	6,938 0 0	.....	2,140 0 0	.....	9,344 0 0	18,422 0 0	81,872 0 0
Sarun	30,351 6 10	.....	10,971 2 7	.....	17,495 10 8	67,718 4 1	7,980 7 10	.....	2,050 0 0	.....	4,638 0 0	14,578 7 10	82,296 11 11
Shahabad	28,600 0 0	.....	8,353 3 6	.....	10,059 7 6	48,012 11 2	6,366 15 6	.....	1,750 0 0	.....	2,724 3 10	10,841 3 3	58,853 14 5
Sylhet	29,420 0 0	.....	8,750 0 0	.....	20,330 13 11	58,500 13 11	7,438 1 3	.....	1,975 0 0	.....	5,548 0 3	14,961 1 6	73,461 15 5
Tipperah	30,000 0 0	.....	7,856 1 0	.....	34,356 2 4	72,212 3 4	7,635 9 11	.....	1,980 0 0	.....	9,334 0 0	18,949 9 11	90,941 13 3
Tirhoot	30,000 0 0	26,000 0 0	6,861 11 7	.....	14,000 0 0	76,861 11 7	7,316 0 0	3,354 4 0	1,880 0 0	.....	4,228 0 0	16,878 4 0	93,739 15 7
24-Pergunnahs	30,000 0 0	.....	9,600 0 0	8,400 0 0	24,000 0 0	72,000 0 0	11,655 0 0	.....	1,900 0 0	1,900 0 0	7,136 0 0	22,591 0 0	94,591 0 0
Assam	30,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000 0 0	8,592 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,592 0 0	38,592 0 0
Gowalparah	.....	.....	10 000 0 0	.....	11,400 0 0	21,400 0 0	.....	.....	3,736 5 0	.....	2,708 0 0	6,446 5 8	27,846 5 8
Kamroop	.....	.....	7,200 0 0	.....	6,325 0 0	13,525 0 0	.....	.....	1,698 0 0	.....	1,348 0 0	3,046 0 0	16,571 0 0
Nowgong	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,600 0 0	5,600 0 0	.....	.....	3,630 0 0	.....	1,283 0 0	4,913 0 0	10,513 0 0
Darrung	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,432 13 0	5,432 13 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,367 4 0	1,367 4 0	6,800 1 0
Seebsagur	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,800 0 0	7,800 0 0	.....	.....	3,430 0 0	.....	1,560 0 0	4,990 0 0	12,790 0 0
Luckimpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,200 0 0	6,200 0 0	.....	.....	546 6 0	.....	2,506 0 0	3,052 6 0	9,252 6 0
Chota Nagpore	30,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000 0 0	5,508 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,508 0 0	35,508 0 0
Hazareebagh	.....	.....	5,018 0 10½	.....	10,293 10 5	15,311 11 3½	.....	.....	2,980 4 4	.....	3,304 12 7	6,285 0 11	21,596 12 2½
Loharduggah	.....	.....	4,060 0 8	.....	7,712 8 0	11,772 8 0	.....	.....	2,292 0 0	.....	2,217 0 0	4,509 0 0	16,281 8 0
Maunbhoom	.....	.....	3,374 15 11	2,000 0 0	11,813 3 8	17,187 3 7	.....	.....	3,308 0 0	685 0 0	8,790 4 5	12,783 4 5	29,970 8 0
Singbhoom	.....	.....	4,000 0 0	.....	163 8 0	4,163 8 0	.....	.....	1,003 0 0	.....	105 0 0	1,108 0 0	5,270 8 0
Cachar	4,019 0 0	.....	3,139 8 0	.....	8,527 2 8	14,685 10 8	1,334 4 9	.....	.....	.....	1,325 4 0	2,659 8 9	17,345 3 6
Cossya and Jynteah Hills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooch Behar	6,535 4 5	.....	.....	.....	6,535 4 5	6,535 4 5	3,843 4 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,843 4 1	10,378 8 6
Darjeeling	.....	.....	20,000 0 0	.....	6,600 0 0	26,600 0 0	.....	.....	408 0 0	.....	.....	408 0 0	27,008 0 0
Western Dooars	.....	.....	15,294 13 1	.....	11,400 0 0	26,694 13 1	.....	.....	8,528 0 0	.....	2,344 0 0	10,872 0 0	37,566 13 1
Total	8,33,536 4 9	1,13,755 2 1	1,53,286 1 8½	43,942 5 2	7,21,774 0 2	19,06,293 13 10½	2,24,597 7 11	14,095 12 2	74,851 13 4	11,975 2 0	2,14,494 10 9	540,114 12 2	2,506,407 10 0½

Statement No. 10A.

Statement showing the number of Appeals instituted during the year 1868.

DISTRICTS.	Appeals under Act X of 1859.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiffs.	TOTAL.
Backergunge	216	11	324	551
Beerbhoom	68	25	421	514
Bhaugulpore	194	43	301	538
Burdwan, East	118	20	678	816
Burdwan, West	21	6	267	294
Chittagong	324	14	1,398	1,736
Cuttack	83	15	157	255
Dacca	203	35	753	991
Dinagepore	59	8	243	310
Gya	51	24	195	270
Hooghly	213	51	737	1,001
Jessore	228	18	304	550
Midnapore	178	25	375	578
Moorshedabad	93	22	222	337
Mymensing	201	21	545	767
Nuddea	241	13	211	465
Patna	77	53	245	375
Purneah	178	14	154	346
Rajshahye	108	19	220	347
Rungpore	212	23	282	517
Sarun	170	54	370	594
Shahabad	88	31	266	385
Sylhet	39	68	425	532
Tipperah	368	17	458	843
Tirhoot...	228	85	319	632
24-Pergunnahs	213	43	560	816
Assam	7	18	544	569
Kamroop	...	...	...	...
Gowalparah	...	...	...	...
Durrung	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	...
Seebsagur	...	...	...	...
Luckimpore	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore	105	47	263	415
Hazareebagh	...	...	...	...
Maunbhoom	...	...	...	...
Lohardugga	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom	...	...	...	...
Cachar...	...	3	68	71
Cossya Hills	...	...	6	6
Cooch Behar	15	3	92	110
Western Dooars	...	24	...	24
Darjeeling	...	1	...	1
TOTAL ...	4,299	854	11,403	16,556*

* This Statement includes 23 Appeals instituted before the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling and Western Dooars, vested with powers of Subordinate Judge.

Statement No. 11.

Miscellaneous Cases.

DISTRICTS.	Number pending on 1st January, 1866.	Number instituted during the year.	Total number under trial.	Decided by an order on their merits.	Struck off on default.	Pending at the end of the year	Pending above one year's duration.
Backergunge	888	8,024	8,959	2,785	5,332	892	14
Beerbhoom	1,304	7,053	8,510	4,033	3,192	1,285	4
Bhaugulpore	978	5,727	7,026	2,752	3,374	900	19
Burdwan, East	2,065	16,593	18,668	11,486	5,292	1,890	12
Burdwan, West	1,143	8,030	9,130	4,768	3,382	980	3
Chittagong	2,438	11,932	14,413	6,700	5,613	2,100	6
Cuttack	1,122	7,381	8,517	2,545	4,878	1,094	.....
Dacca	1,914	10,778	13,602	4,642	7,279	1,681	.....
Dinagepore	555	6,195	6,755	2,273	3,814	668	.....
Gya	761	4,500	5,245	3,027	1,600	618	.....
Hooghly *	1,938	10,014	11,970	5,727	4,601	1,642	1
Jessore	1,032	6,090	7,123	2,520	3,480	1,123	11
Midnapore	1,029	6,370	7,584	3,247	3,377	960	.....
Moorshedabad	609	6,749	7,235	4,378	2,264	593	.....
Mymensing	2,173	12,136	14,206	4,073	7,596	2,537	8
Nuddea	546	4,043	4,752	2,765	1,377	610	.....
Patna	701	3,634	4,345	2,481	1,277	587	.....
Purneah	809	4,066	5,002	2,004	2,376	622	1
Rajshahye	692	4,109	5,151	1,839	2,548	764	5
Rungpore	541	4,281	4,966	2,258	1,992	716	1
Sarun	866	6,313	7,136	4,098	2,414	624	.....
Shahabad	571	2,801	3,073	1,749	1,487	437	.....
Sylhet	747	9,553	10,316	5,136	4,359	821	.....
Tipperah	1,234	10,742	11,943	4,720	5,432	1,791	.....
Tirhoot	976	5,004	5,991	2,714	2,181	1,096	.....
24-Pergunnahs	1,030	10,811	11,853	90,25	1,617	1,211	7
Assam	.....	34	31	31	.....	.....	.....
Kamroop	97	10,731	10,807	9,814	884	109	.....
Gowalparah	203	7,921	8,117	7,228	692	197	.....
Durrung	33	7,551	7,546	7,233	290	23	.....
Nowgong	100	6,867	7,272	6,354	858	60	.....
Seebsagur	72	9,074	9,098	8,693	346	59	.....
Luckimpore	69	2,851	2,938	2,648	258	32	4
Chota Nagpore	20	97	67	53	2	12	.....
Hazareebagh	295	1,346	1,630	607	762	261	.....
Maunbhoom	1,245	6,161	7,489	1,471	4,852	1,166	.....
Lohardugga	196	1,953	2,164	1,176	767	221	.....
Singbhoom	4	31	35	16	14	5	.....
Cachar	82	1,001	1,074	728	297	49	.....
Cossya Hills	2	42	25	10	14	1	.....
Cooch Behar	2	2	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Western Dooars	20	1,037	1,087	1,042	19	26	.....
Darjeeling	1	37	36	22	4	10	.....
TOTAL ...	31,103*	2,49,665	2,83,490	1,50,824	1,02,193	30,473	96

* Including 21 cases from Darjeeling and Western Dooars, which were not entered in the last return for want of Local Statements.

Statement No. 12.

Comparative Detailed Statement of the different descriptions of Original Suits instituted before the Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs, of the Lower Provinces during the year 1868.

DISTRICTS.	1			2			3			4		
	SUITS FOR REAL PROPERTY ON CONVEYANCE BY SALE.			SUITS FOR REAL PROPERTY ON CONVEYANCE BY GIFT.			SUITS FOR REAL PROPERTY ON CONVEYANCE BY MORTGAGE.			SUITS FOR REAL PROPERTY ON CONVEYANCE BY WILL.		
	1868.			1868.			1868.			1868.		
	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.
Backergunge ...	...	12	7	...	1	1	...	1	6	...	...	...
Beerbhoom ...	...	...	2	...	1	18	...	2	12	...	...	1
Bhaugulpore ...	...	7	292	...	...	1	...	1	9	...	...	...
Burdwan, East ...	...	14	122	...	...	19	...	4	22	...	...	1
Burdwan, West ...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1
Chittagong ...	...	...	244	...	...	6	...	1	80	...	...	2
Cuttack ...	...	20	783	...	...	2	...	2	6	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	9	26	...	2	2	...	5	39	...	2	1
Dinagepore ...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
Gya ...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	...
Hooghly ...	...	13	118	...	5	3	...	4	23	...	1	1
Jessore ...	...	...	80	...	...	8	...	2	146	...	1	29
Midnapore ...	...	15	190	...	...	3	...	6	148	...	...	...
Moorshedabad ...	...	1	22	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	2	1
Mymensing ...	...	...	78	...	...	12	...	1	6	...	...	...
Nuddea ...	...	...	36	...	...	2	...	...	6	...	1	7
Patna ...	...	40	223	...	1	...	...	5	17	...	...	...
Purneah ...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye ...	...	...	55	...	...	5	...	2	2	...	...	...
Rungpore ...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	1	4	...	2	...
Sarun ...	...	4	96	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...
Shahabad ...	...	16	71	...	...	1	...	3	34	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	...	...	59	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tipperah ...	...	2	49	...	1	6	...	...	4	...	...	...
Tirhoot ...	...	2	173	...	3	56	...	4	43	...	...	...
24-Pergunnahs ...	...	7	112	...	...	4	...	7	41	...	...	1
Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamroop ...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Gowalparah ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durrung ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	5
Nowgong ...	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Seebsagur ...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Luckimpore ...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazareebagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maunbhoom ...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Lohardduggah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Singbhoom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar ...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Cossya Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Dooars ..	...	1	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	...	168	3,076	...	15	175	...	64	685	...	9	52
	3,244			190			749			61		

Statement No. 12.—*(Continued.)*

Comparative Detailed Statement of the different descriptions of Original Suits instituted before the Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs, of the Lower Provinces during the year 1868.

DISTRICTS.	5			6			7			8		
	Suits for real property on conveyance by Dowry.			Suits for real property on conveyance by right of Pre-emption.			Inheritance under the Mahomedan Law.			Inheritance by Hindoo Law.		
	1868.			1868.			1868.			1868.		
	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.
Backergunge ...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	35	...	1	6
Beerbhoom ...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	...	21	...	4	59
Bhaugulpore ...	...	1	2	...	...	13	...	...	9	...	2	3
Burdwan, East ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	51	...	12	191
Burdwan, West ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	8	16
Chittagong ...	...	...	74	...	...	15	...	1	124	...	1	32
Cuttack ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	17	2
Dacca ...	...	...	7	...	...	5	...	1	14	...	2	52
Dinagepore ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	9	...	1	5
Gya ...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	4	...	9	3
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	8	...	13	16
Jessore ...	...	...	11	...	...	15	...	3	174	...	10	143
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	11
Moorshedabad ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	1	28
Mymensing ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	20	...	2	18
Nuddea ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	11
Patna ...	...	2	...	...	5	12	...	1	5	...	7	8
Purneah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	1	14
Rungpore ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	2	4
Sarun ...	...	...	1	...	2	25	...	2	2	...	9	7
Shahabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	4	...	...	9	1
Sylhet ...	...	...	34	...	2	27	...	...	79	...	...	36
Tipperah ...	...	4	57	...	...	2	...	...	118	...	...	13
Tirhoot ...	...	...	...	...	8	6	...	3	4	...	12	19
24-Pergunnahs ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	35	...	12	32
Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamroop ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	..	...	1
Gowalparah ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4
Durrung ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nowgong ...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	38
Seebsagur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Luckimpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazareebagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Maunbhoom ...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	1	...	1	11
Lohardaggah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Singbhoom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar ...	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	4	...	...	3
Cossya Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Dooars ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	2
TOTAL ...	...	8	198	...	14	282	...	30	777	...	140	808
	206			296			807			957		

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DISTRICTS.	9			10			11			12		
	Claims in right of adoption.			Lakhiraj Suits under Section XXX, Regulation II of 1819.			Suits regarding dependent tenures.			Suits to contest sale for arrears of Govt. dues.		
	1868.			1868.			1868.			1868.		
	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.
Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	305	...	...	...
Beerbhoom ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	7
Bhaugulpore ...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Burdwan, East ...	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	277	...	...	13
Burdwan, West ...	...	...	2	...	...	10	...	11	725	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	631	...	1	39
Cuttack ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	9
Dinagepore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Gya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	...	...	9
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	8	381	...	...	...
Jessore ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	318	...	2	...
Midnapore ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	8	...
Moorshedabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	107	...	...	...
Mymensing ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	270	..	...	...
Nuddea ...	...	4	11	...	...	4	...	4	99	...	1	...
Patna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Purneah ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	32	...	...	...
Rungpore ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	16	973	...	...	...
Sarun ...	...	...	72	...	2	1	...	...	196	...	...	...
Shahabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	663	...	...	...
Tirhoot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	45
24-Pergunnahs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamroop ...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	179
Gowalparah ...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Durrung ...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Nowgong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seebsagur ...	...	3	56	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Luckimpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4
Chota Nagpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazareebagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maunbhoom ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	13	...	...	...
Lohardugga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	...
Cachar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cossya Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Dooars ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	...	11	202	...	4	29	...	84	4,575	...	18	323
	213			33			4,659			341		

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DISTRICTS.	13			14			15			16		
	SUITS FOR LAND NOT BEFORE INCLUDED, SUCH AS BOUNDARY SUITS, &c.			RELIGIOUS SUITS CONNECTED WITH CASTES, RIGHTS OF PRIESTS, &c.			FOR RECOVERY OF MONEY EMBEZZLED.			MONEY CLAIMS WHETHER ON BOND OR CONTRACT.		
	1868.			1868.			1868.			1868.		
	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.
Backergunge ...	...	13	40	...	...	17	...	4	28	...	17	2,120
Beerbhoom ...	...	31	622	...	...	13	...	...	4	...	20	1,889
Bhaugulpore ..	...	45	54	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	101	3,370
Burdwan, East ...	6	6	1,059	...	...	2	..	...	1	...	26	3,227
Burdwan, West ...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,886
Chittagong ...	...	11	1,763	...	...	71	...	...	113	...	19	3,488
Cuttack ...	...	27	195	...	...	2	...	10	5	...	156	2,307
Dacca ...	...	31	576	...	...	15	...	1	373	...	82	6,983
Dinagepore ...	...	...	247	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	34	5,401
Gya ...	...	3	24	...	...	6	...	...	26	...	41	993
Hooghly ...	...	4	641	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	27	2,864
Jessore ...	...	3	12	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	19	991
Midnapore ...	...	...	260	...	...	2	...	4	3	...	10	2,132
Moorshedabad ...	...	3	158	...	...	48	...	...	62	...	48	2,582
Mymensing ...	...	21	1,628	...	...	5	...	...	22	...	41	8,680
Nuddea ...	...	15	317	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	30	260
Patna ...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	70	356
Purneah ...	...	26	329	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	28	3,001
Rajshahye ...	...	15	95	...	...	62	...	...	4	...	26	2,521
Rungpore ...	...	1	4	...	...	10	...	4	41	...	34	4,568
Sarun ...	...	26	61	...	1	...	...	...	11	...	83	872
Shahabad ...	...	14	373	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	61	686
Sylhet ..	..	47	920	...	...	116	...	1	78	...	50	4,257
Tipperah ...	...	1	46	...	...	5	...	11	134	...	95	6,505
Tirhoot ..	...	115	289	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	85	1,058
24-Pergunnahs ...	...	20	770	...	...	63	...	...	1	...	87	4,342
Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamroop ...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	39	...	7	1,132
Gowalparah ...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	4	569
Durrung ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	388
Nowgong ...	...	...	30	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	1	903
Seebsagur ...	...	...	3	...	3	233	...	1	175	...	...	353
Luckimpore ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	512
Chota Nagpore ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazareebagh ...	...	26	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	689
Maunbhoom ...	...	12	161	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	14	1,562
Lohardduggah ...	...	27	24	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	13	508
Singbhoom ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11
Cachar ...	1	1	92	...	...	5	...	...	2	8	5	1,010
Cossya Hills ...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	28
Cooch Behar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Western Dooars ...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	117
TOTAL ...	9	554	10,946	...	6	727	...	43	1,158	30	1,379	85,276
	11,509			733			1,201			86,685		

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DISTRICTS.	17			18			19		
	RENT OF HOUSES.			CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY.			CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.		
	1868.			1868.			1868.		
	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.
Backergunge ...	.....	.....	3	.....	1	377	.....	1	117
Beerbhoom ...	.....	1	2	.....	15	488	.....	.....	53
Bhaugulpore ...	.....	1	3	.....	7	78	.....	5	47
Burdwan, East ...	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	207	1	6	74
Burdwan, West ...	.....	.....	2	.....	1	88	.....	1	26
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	1	.....	9	526	.....	2	209
Cuttack ...	.....	.....	9	.....	30	39	.....	.....	92
Dacca ...	.....	.....	7	.....	6	545	.....	2	95
Dinagepore ...	.....	.....	18	.....	4	200	.....	2	57
Gya ...	.....	.....	13	.....	13	66	.....	1	23
Hooghly ...	.....	1	14	.....	20	356	.....	5	482
Jessore ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	33	.....	10	1
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	2	.....	4	141	.....	.....	107
Moorshedabad ...	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	889	.....	2	111
Mymensing ...	.....	.....	1	.....	2	421	.....	2	109
Nuddea ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	53	.....	7	131
Patna ...	.....	1	2	.....	.....	49	.....	9	20
Purneah ...	.....	1	3	.....	2	61	.....	1	32
Rajshahye ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	347	.....	.....	112
Rungpore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	653	.....	2	77
Sarun ...	.....	.....	14	.....	9	116	.....	4	72
Shahabad ...	.....	.....	6	.....	9	53	.....	1	42
Sylhet ...	.....	.....	6	.....	2	333	.....	1	263
Tipperah ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	876	.....	2	97
Tirhoot ...	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	53	.....	3	26
24-Pergunnahs ...	.....	1	16	.....	1	50	.....	5	311
Assam ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kamroop ...	.....	.....	4	.....	2	281	.....	.....	52
Gowalparah ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	263	.....	.....	24
Durrung ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	234	.....	2	39
Nowgong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	476	.....	1	92
Seebsagur ...	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	365	.....	.....	194
Luckimpore ...	.....	.....	12	.....	1	257	.....	.....	74
Chota Nagpore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hazareebagh ...	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	5
Maunbhoom ...	.....	.....	2	.....	3	139	.....	2	47
Lohardduggah ...	.....	.....	1	.....	3	63	.....	.....	8
Singbhoom ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	.....	.....	.....
Cachar ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	52	.....	1	51
Cossya Hills ...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	9	.....	.....	3
Cooch Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Dooars ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	11
Darjeeling ...	.....	1	1	.....	1	3	.....	.....	2
TOTAL ...	.....	7	229	4	156	9,077	1	86	3,388
	235			9,237			3,469		

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DISTRICTS.	20 — Total Number of Cases of each Description of each District. 1868. Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	REMARKS.
Backergunge ...	...	52	3,077	
Beerbhoom ...	...	74	3,310	
Bhaugulpore ...	...	171	3,899	
Burdwan, East ...	7	70	5,410	
Burdwan, West ...	...	26	2,810	
Chittagong ...	...	45	7,418	
Cuttack ...	...	264	3,450	
Dacca ...	...	143	8,763	
Dinagepore ...	...	53	6,041	
Gya ...	...	73	1,338	
Hooghly ...	...	104	4,921	
Jessore ...	...	59	1,982	
Midnapore ...	...	47	3,025	
Moorshedabad ...	...	64	3,540	
Mymensing ...	...	71	11,274	
Nuddea ...	...	62	952	
Patna ...	...	141	758	
Purneah ...	...	61	3,428 *	* Not including 100 cases.
Rajshahye ...	...	47	3,265	
Rungpore ...	...	64	5,659	
Sarun ...	...	142	1,563	
Shahabad ...	...	118	1,282 †	† Not including 2 original cases instituted before the Judge, as shewn in Statement No. 1.
Sylhet ...	...	103	6,223	
Tipperah ...	...	134	8,576	
Tirhoot ...	...	223	1,783	
24-Pergunnahs ...	...	155	5,780	
Assam ...	...	...	...	
Kamroop ...	...	14	1,783	
Gowalparah ...	...	7	886 ‡	‡ Not including 107 cases in the above headings, hence the difference.
Durrung ...	...	2	704 §	§ Not including 86 cases for possession of land, &c.
Nowgong ...	...	2	1,602	
Seebsagur ...	...	8	1,396	
Luckimpore ...	...	5	872	
Chota Nagpore ...	...	...	...	
Hazareebagh ...	...	46	810	
Maunbhoom ...	...	33	2,055	
Loharduggah ...	...	49	608	
Singbhoom ...	...	35	13 ‖	‖ Including 6 suits received by transfer.
Cachar ...	9	8	1,281	
Cossya Hills ...	28 A	...	44 B	A Not including 10 cases instituted before the Judge.
Cooch Behar ...	...	...	...	
Western Dooars ...	...	1	269	B Including 4 cases more before the Moonsiffs than those shewn in Statement No. 1.
Darjeeling ...	...	13	133	
TOTAL ...	44	2,799	1,21,983	
	1,24,826			

Statement No. 13.

Result of Original Suits decided on their merits for the year 1868.

	IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF.	IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANT.
	ORIGINAL SUITS DECIDED ON TRIAL OF BY	
	Moonsiffs.	
Backergunge ...	1,905	882
Beerbhoom ...	2,263	640
Bhaugulpore ..	2,408	949
Burdwan, East ...	3,800	1,035
Burdwan, West ...	,2110	498
Chittagong ...	4,151	1,808
Cuttack ...	2,453	417
Dacca ...	4,792	2,879
Dinagepore ...	4,436	1,044
Gya ...	1,027	174
Hooghly ...	3,027	1,062
Jessore ...	1,399	465
Midnapore ...	1,936	702
Moorshedabad ...	2,337	842
Mymensing ...	7,351	2,746
Nuddea ..	578	248
Patna ...	482	185
Purneah ...	1,899	1,526
Rajshahye ...	2,180	755
Rangpore ...	3,294	1,785
Sarun ...	1,164	337
Shahabad ...	929	238
Sylhet ...	4,083	1,147
Tipperah ...	5,364	2,153
Tirhoot ...	1,277	459
24-Pergunnahs ...	3,624	1,079
Hazareebagh ...	566	124
Maunbhoom ...	1,587	244
Loharduggah ...	399	45
Singbhoom ...	9	2
Kamroop ...	992	414
Gowalparah ...	756	211
Durrung ...	483	147
Nowgong ..	1,056	365
Seebsagur ...	679	170
Luckimpore ...	522	125
Cachar ...	809	164
Cossya Hills ...	28	7
Western Dooars .	167	46
Darjeeling ...	70	13
TOTAL ...	78,401	28,132

ORIGINAL SUITS DECIDED ON TRIAL.	In favor of Plaintiff.	In favor of Defendant
Judges ...	134	65
Additional Judges ...	5	1
Subordinate Judges ..	2,148	578
Moonsiffs ...	78,401	28,132
TOTAL ...	80,688	28,776

Statement No. 14.

Relative to appearance of Plaintiff or Defendant in Person or by Counsel.

DISTRICTS.	Description of Cases.	Total Number of Cases decided.	Number of Cases in which the Plaintiff attended personally.		Number in which they appeared by Counsel.	Number of Cases in which the Defendant attended				Total of Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8.	Number of Cases in which the defendants entered no appearance.
						In Person.		By Counsel.			
			Voluntarily.	By order of Court.		Voluntarily.	By order of Court.	Voluntarily.	By order of Court.		
BACKERGUNGE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	1,671	39	31	1,611	8	131	1	437	572	1,399
	Other Class ...	1,654	24	10	1,620	6	119	8	974	1,105	549
BEREEMOOM ...	Small Cause Court Class...	2,146	.....	45	2,101	.....	45	4	1,695	1,745	403
	Other Class ...	1,855	1	31	1,823	2	39	6	1,549	1,603	193
BHAGULPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	2,808	61	33	2,714	43	780	67	864	1,373	1,535
	Other Class ...	2,073	39	52	1,982	73	234	528	609	1,444	951
BURDWAN, East ...	Small Cause Court Class...	3,590	311	193	3,086	278	727	187	1,457	2,639	275
	Other Class ...	3,205	99	149	2,957	99	281	114	2,495	2,990	548
BURDWAN, West ...	Small Cause Court Class...	1,772	82	2	1,688	61	533	11	618	1,224	161
	Other Class ...	1,421	104	3	1,314	33	106	24	1,090	1,253	1,529
CHITTAGONG ...	Small Cause Court Class...	4,061	335	28	3,698	113	389	62	1,958	2,522	445
	Other Class ...	5,568	209	84	5,235	63	201	78	4,889	5,132	1,505
CUTTACK ...	Small Cause Court Class...	2,507	429	.....	2,078	37	605	35	353	1,030	847
	Other Class ...	1,598	376	.....	1,022	93	162	319	477	1,051	4,018
DACCA ...	Small Cause Court Class...	6,434	67	48	6,319	12	584	7	1,803	2,416	1,128
	Other Class ...	3,722	26	3	3,649	2	100	39	2,459	2,600	3,119
DINAGEPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	5,380	65	143	5,172	187	1,013	13	1,040	2,261	412
	Other Class ...	1,084	31	12	1,041	14	71	8	584	673	320
GYA ...	Small Cause Court Class...	924	41	20	863	17	154	34	399	604	104
	Other Class ...	838	23	28	787	10	59	14	652	724	679
HOOGHLY ...	Small Cause Court Class...	3,926	31	12	3,763	5	295	45	1,604	1,947	402
	Other Class ...	3,370	7	108	3,254	3	158	3	2,903	2,968	576
JESSORE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	1,199	390	228	573	127	270	61	232	690	72
	Other Class ...	2,159	312	720	1,127	211	788	255	543	2,087	658
MIDNAPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	2,170	.....	67	2,103	.....	553	.....	959	1,512	172
	Other Class ...	1,574	.....	18	1,556	.....	60	1	1,332	1,402	1,390
MOORSHEDABAD ...	Small Cause Court Class...	3,965	29	269	3,667	303	65	206	475	1,085	112
	Other Class ...	1,009	5	27	977	37	42	59	689	817	6,156
MYMENSING ...	Small Cause Court Class...	9,463	497	280	8,716	100	1,535	230	1,400	3,337	1,132
	Other Class ...	3,995	173	94	2,628	7	163	239	1,544	1,753	29
NUDDEA ...	Small Cause Court Class...	72	11	.....	61	.....	13	.....	30	43	193
	Other Class ...	1,366	103	4	1,259	11	116	38	1,015	1,174	54
PATNA ...	Small Cause Court Class...	275	41	9	225	6	35	.....	180	221	90
	Other Class ...	1,323	24	9	1,190	36	21	.....	1,071	1,127	1,188
PURNEAH ...	Small Cause Court Class...	3,394	.....	.....	3,294	.....	.....	.....	3,108	3,108	153
	Other Class ...	935	.....	.....	935	.....	.....	.....	783	783	1,108
RAJSHAHYE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	2,401	32	46	2,323	61	182	298	765	1,298	394
	Other Class ...	1,303	10	16	1,279	4	34	57	816	911	3,186
RUNGPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	4,862	473	18	4,371	143	453	433	647	1,676	467
	Other Class ...	1,400	108	7	1,285	19	105	263	546	933	234
SARUN ...	Small Cause Court Class...	611	17	34	560	3	85	8	280	377	345
	Other Class ...	1,928	5	18	1,903	6	65	9	1,401	1,481	244
SHAHABAD ...	Small Cause Court Class...	538	9	4	525	11	124	.....	159	294	217
	Other Class ...	1,300	13	31	1,256	7	132	.....	944	1,083	2,778
SYLHET ...	Small Cause Court Class...	4,394	100	338	3,956	157	726	22	701	1,616	518
	Other Class ...	2,168	111	64	2,193	105	149	25	1,671	1,950	2,433
TIPPERAH ...	Small Cause Court Class...	6,675	209	100	6,367	77	1,248	67	1,861	3,253	523
	Other Class ...	2,749	106	32	2,611	11	327	8	1,811	2,157	508
TIRHOOT ...	Small Cause Court Class...	1,180	240	2	938	55	72	33	513	673	.....
	Other Class ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192
24-PERGUNNAHS ...	Small Cause Court Class...	1,505	89	.....	1,416	38	38	35	1,812	1,913	1,304
	Other Class ...	416	.....	416	.....	.....	.....	.....	416	416	404
ASSAM ...	Small Cause Court Class...	3,993	549	228	3,216	1	1,717	.....	971	2,689	69
	Other Class ...	2,766	190	135	2,441	.....	568	.....	1,794	2,362	16
KAMROOP ...	Small Cause Court Class...	82	.....	26	56	.....	1	2	53	56	462
	Other Class ...	70	1	15	54	.....	.....	.....	54	54	110
GOWALPARAH ...	Small Cause Court Class...	1,559	1,395	5	163	13	994	.....	83	1,090	234
	Other Class ...	495	373	1	119	3	285	.....	95	383	28
DURRUNG ...	Small Cause Court Class...	964	48	32	884	106	121	1	502	730	209
	Other Class ...	231	18	9	204	9	44	3	148	203	38
NOWGONG ...	Small Cause Court Class...	736	663	2	61	.....	489	.....	28	517	204
	Other Class ...	155	149	.....	6	.....	109	.....	8	117	17
SIBSAGUR ...	Small Cause Court Class...	1,617	1,611	.....	6	.....	1,321	.....	2	1,323	440
	Other Class ...	212	207	.....	5	.....	190	.....	5	195	89
LUCKIMPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	1,244	1,123	.....	116	5	793	.....	6	804	200
	Other Class ...	291	252	.....	9	.....	194	.....	1	195	95
CHOTA NAGPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	608	504	.....	104	4	380	.....	24	408	.....
	Other Class ...	389	276	.....	113	.....	240	.....	54	294	.....
HAZARIBAGH ...	Small Cause Court Class...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	Other Class ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
MAUNBHOOM ...	Small Cause Court Class...	6	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	3	3	451
	Other Class ...	214	2	.....	212	.....	.....	.....	185	185	29
LOHARDUGGAH ...	Small Cause Court Class...	1,848	20	8	1,814	38	676	2	681	1,397	451
	Other Class ...	413	6	7	399	8	36	1	357	365	29
SINGHBHOOM ...	Small Cause Court Class...	895	285	.....	610	3	224	1	53	281	304
	Other Class ...	89	43	.....	46	.....	24	.....	42	66	23
CACHAR ...	Small Cause Court Class...	17	1	.....	16	.....	4	.....	13	17	.....
	Other Class ...	17	3	.....	14	.....	8	.....	9	17	.....
COSSYA HILLS ...	Small Cause Court Class...	1,193	19	408	766	26	405	17	231	679	314
	Other Class ...	147	3	36	108	3	41	4	81	129	16
COOCH BEHAR ...	Small Cause Court Class...	80	38	26	16	.....	46	.....	5	51	29
	Other Class ...	10	8	2	.....	2	6	.....	.....	8	2
WESTERN DOOARS ...	Small Cause Court Class...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Other Class ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DARJEELING ...	Small Cause Court Class...	309	199	.....	10	.....	100	.....	.....	100	109
	Other Class ...	99	93	.....	6	.....	89	.....	1	90	9
TOTAL ...	Small Cause Court Class...	80,363	9,974	2,735	76,654	1,979	18,481	1,674	24,745	47,079	43,184
	Other Class ...	55,889	3,622	2,122	50,145	3,854	5,508	2,107	37,190	48,659	10,230
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	1,45,152	13,596	4,857	1,26,699	2,833	23,989	3,981	61,935	92,738	53,414

Statement No. 15.

Work performed by the Civil Judges and Additional Judges, i.e., *by Officers in the Covenanted Service during* 1868.

DISTRICTS.	Original Suits decided on trial.		Work performed.							Number of days the Judge sat on the civil side.	REMARKS.
			Appeals decided on trial.								
			From Subordinate Judge.	From Collectors under Act X. of 1859 and Regulation II. of 1819.	From Moonsiffs.		Miscellaneous Cases decided on merits.	Total.			
	Above 5,000.	Below 5,000.			S. C. Court Cases.	Other Cases.					
Backergunge	3	...	2	208	12	9	219	453	87		
Beerbhoom	3	3	34	76	74	53	226	469	106		
Bhaugulpore	...	1	159	279	...	5	224	667	122		
Burdwan, East	5	6	23	113	57	247	412	863	175		
Burdwan, West	...	...	10	27	62	82	444	625	152		
Chittagong	2	15	21	372	8	263	662	1,343	169		
Cuttack	1	...	105	69	49	43	175	347	139		
Dacca	1	1	17	312	116	15	578	1,128	147		
Dinagepore	...	...	40	53	76	83	107	336	136		
Gya	5	2	56	62	7	1	222	339	105		
Hooghly	4	6	62	278	57	59	886	1,346	282		
Jessore	...	...	38	434	63	267	452	1,278	89		
Midnapore	3	3	20	144	67	144	510	909	147		
Moorshedabad	3	1	24	96	86	58	167	431	180		
Mymensing	2	42	16	199	13	8	452	740	148		
Nuddea	4	5	95	171	...	24	387	607	132		
Patna	8	2	31	126	28	118	568	945	159		
Purneah	...	6	26	310	30	39	256	672	177		
Rajshahye	6	...	21	117	18	37	180	384	160		
Rungpore	5	...	40	247	2	59	171	505	131		
Sarun	2	1	32	118	17	36	451	665	165		
Shahabad	6	...	19	82	9	79	252	460	167		
Sylhet	1	...	43	29	16	23	81	169	58		
Tipperah	1	1	111	316	120	32	280	793	157		
Tirhoot	1	...	38	338	24	275	380	1,129	346		
24-Pergunnahs	3	1	14	301	18	68	829	1,258	177		
Judl. Comr., Assam	...	...	14	15	53	29	31	142	56		
Chota Nagpore	...	...	74	100	4	31	53	262	99		
Cachar	3	...	2	...	28	32	29	94	34		
Cossyah Hills	...	37	...	...	2	4	10	53	51		
Cooch Behar	...	...	4	1	...	1	3	9	62		
TOTAL ...	72	133	1,187	4,993	1,116	2,223	9,697	19,421	3,282		

Statement No. 16.

DISTRICTS.	Original Suits heard by		Appeals from Orders of Moonsiffs heard by		Appeals heard by Judges.		Total.
	Judges and Additional Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Judges and Additional Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	From orders of Subordinate Judges.	From orders under Act X. of 1859.	
Backergunge...	6	42	28	131	4	238	449
Beerbhoom	6	76	138	412	38	90	760
Bhaugulpore	2	182	5	418	172	297	1,076
Burdwan, East	14	89	315	637	2 3	123	1,201
Burdwan, West	.....	25	147	152	10	28	362
Chittagong	17	45	288	1,286	23	384	2,043
Cuttack	1	249	99	26	15	82	472
Dacca	2	137	137	740	107	324	1,447
Dinagepore	.....	66	168	79	18	53	384
Gya	8	72	10	199	45	67	401
Hooghly	11	129	120	652	57	289	1,258
Jessore	.....	63	367	269	483	63	1,245
Midnapore	6	50	221	212	39	170	698
Moorshedabad	4	72	148	40	20	108	401
Mymensing	78	81	28	745	25	206	1,163
Nuddea	10	55	26	188	17	178	474
Patna	11	127	160	161	101	129	689
Purneah	6	66	74	163	31	320	660
Rajshahye	7	50	56	203	28	125	469
Rungpore	5	75	70	266	23	263	702
Sarun	3	184	69	333	45	122	756
Shahabad	8	112	96	150	32	85	483
Sylhet	1	157	45	443	21	31	698
Tipperah	2	120	158	364	43	343	1,030
Tirhoot	1	308	314	126	116	347	1,212
24-Pergunnahs	5	178	92	578	38	310	1,201
Assam	.....	.....	116	.....	17	19	152
Kamroop	.....	46	.....	158	.....	.....	204
Gowalparah	.....	12	.....	107	.....	.....	119
Durrung	.....	9	.....	47	.....	.....	56
Nowgong	.....	2	.....	190	.....	.....	192
Seebsagur	.....	15	.....	89	.....	.....	104
Luckimpore	.....	6	.....	73	.....	.....	79
Chota Nagpore	.....	.....	40	.....	75	105	220
Hazareebagh	.....	38	.....	58	.....	.....	96
Maunbhoom	.....	44	.....	138	.....	.....	182
Lohardugga	.....	43	.....	27	.....	.....	70
Singbhoom	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Cachar	5	34	63	16	3	.....	121
Cossyah Hills	40	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	46
Cooch Behar	.....	.....	2	.....	5	5	12
Western Dooars	.....	6	.....	28	.....	.....	34
Darjeeling	.....	13	.....	1	.....	.....	14
Total ...	259	3,099	3,006	9,914	1,674	4,904	23,456

Statement No. 17.

Cases Appealable to the High Court.

DISTRICTS.	Regularly Appealable.		Specially Appealable.		Regularly Appealable.		Specially Appealable.	
	Judges.	Additional Judges.	Judges.	Additional Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Additional Subordinate Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Additional Subordinate Judges.
Backergunge	2	...	225	...	23	...	115	...
Beerbhoom	6	...	229	...	59	...	364	...
Bhaugulpore	1	...	249	151	98	...	378	...
Burdwan, East	10	...	362	...	58	...	509	...
Burdwan, West	...	...	163	...	17	...	139	...
Chittagong	16	...	266	338	31	...	1,235	...
Cuttack	1	...	152	...	62	...	21	...
Dacca	2	...	515	...	72	...	530	137
Dinagepore	...	...	193	...	32	...	70	...
Gya	7	...	82	...	40	...	172	...
Hooghly	2	5	243	117	78	...	569	...
Jessore	...	...	166	536	36	...	224	...
Midnapore	6	...	373	...	43	...	201	...
Moorshedabad	4	...	243	...	36	...	48	...
Mymensing	22	...	198	...	24	16	267	356
Nuddea	9	...	185	...	43	...	172	...
Patna	10	...	335	...	85	...	152	...
Purneah	2	...	342	...	31	...	138	...
Rajshahye	6	..	180	...	29	...	179	...
Rungpore	5	...	255	...	43	...	238	...
Sarun	3	...	192	...	98	...	308	...
Shahabad	5	...	172	...	81	...	117	...
Sylhet	1	...	81	...	92	...	406	...
Tipperah	2	...	465	...	34	...	354	...
Tirhoot	1	...	302	310	191	...	113	...
24-Pergunnahs	4	...	302	...	110	...	527	...
Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore	...	...	175	...	...	...	...	...
Hazareebagh	...	...	...	...	35	...	50	...
Maunbhoom	...	...	...	...	33	...	107	...
Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	24	...	26	...
Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner of Assam	...	...	99	...	...	...	...	...
Kamroop	...	...	...	...	17	...	140	...
Gowalparah	...	...	...	...	8	...	73	...
Durrung	...	...	...	...	3	...	42	...
Nowgong	..	...	...	...	2	...	176	...
Seebsagur	...	...	...	...	13	...	68	...
Luckimpore	...	...	...	...	3	...	55	...
Cachar...	1	...	60	...	14	...	14	...
Cooch Behar	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Western Dooars	...	...	...	...	3	...	24	...
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...
Cossya Hills	13	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	141	5	6,813	1,452	1,711	16	8,322	493

Statement A.

Abstract Statement of Cases on the files of the Small Cause Court Judges during the year 1868.

DISTRICTS.	PLACE OF SITTING.	Pending at the end of the year 1867.	Instituted during the year 1868.	Total.	For Plaintiff. On their merits.	For Plaintiff. Ex-parte.	For Plaintiff. Confession.	For Defendant. On their merits.	Total of cases decided on trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year 1868.	How many of these last were pending above six weeks.
NUDDEA.	Kishnagur	72	2,237	2,309	267	723	555	88	1,633	531	2,164	145	39
	Santipore	38	894	932	140	163	223	79	605	280	885	47	12
	Chooadangah	20	841	861	301	132	272	59	764	88	852	9	...
	Meherpore	41	523	564	80	114	169	30	393	142	535	29	...
	Kooshtea	57	937	994	192	294	206	71	763	148	911	83	...
	TOTAL ...	228	5,432	5,660	980	1,426	1,425	327	4,158	1,189	5,347	313	51
JESSORE.	Jessore	84	4,112	4,196	426	563	1,082	195	3,166	920	4,086	110	...
	Magoora	41	1,303	1,344	236	379	275	248	1,138	131	1,269	75	...
	Jenidah	28	1,702	1,730	133	572	671	92	1,468	217	1,685	45	...
	Nurrail	76	1,747	1,923	369	534	308	355	1,566	157	1,723	200	4
	TOTAL ...	329	8,864	9,193	1,164	2,048	3,236	890	7,338	1,425	8,763	430	4
RAJSHAHYE.	Bauleah	29	610	639	67	135	116	91	409	182	591	48	...
	Pubna	43	1,166	1,209	157	266	309	135	867	291	1,158	51	...
	TOTAL ...	72	1,776	1,848	224	401	425	226	1,276	473	1,749	99	...
BHAUGULPORE.	Bhaugulpore	36	2,087	2,123	202	731	282	143	1,418	665	2,083	40	...
	Monghyr	60	1,616	1,676	224	805	217	109	1,355	263	1,618	58	...
	TOTAL ...	96	3,703	3,799	486	1,536	499	252	2,773	928	3,701	98	...
DACCA.	Dacca } One Judge	67	1,521	1,588	223	326	212	245	1,006	506	1,512	76	1
	Naraingungo } One Judge	55	1,142	1,197	128	224	204	208	764	314	1,078	119	1
	Bohor } One Judge	136	1,571	1,707	100	398	173	377	1,048	377	1,425	282	98
	TOTAL ...	258	4,234	4,492	451	948	589	830	2,818	1,197	4,015	477	100
CUTTACK.	Cuttack	7	974	981	117	324	252	56	749	186	935	46	...
MIDNAPORE.	Midnapore	106	1,745	1,851	278	318	547	384	1,527	242	1,769	82	...

Statement A.—(Contd.)

Abstract Statement of Cases in the files of the Small Cause Court Judges, &c.—(Contd.)

DISTRICTS	PLACE OF SITTING.	Pending at the end of the year 1867.	Instituted during the year 1868.	Total.	For Plaintiff. On their merits.	For Plaintiff. Ex-parte.	For Plaintiff. Confession.	For Defendant. On their merits.	Total of cases decided on trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year 1868.	How many of these last were pending above six weeks.
MOORSHEDABAD.	Moorshedabad	85	978	1,063	250	221	206	103	708	158	938	125	..
	Berhampore Cantonment...	1	21	22	8	...	1	2	11	9	20	2	...
	TOTAL ...	86	999	1,085	258	221	207	105	791	167	958	127	..
HOOGHLY.	Hooghly	30	541	571	128	108	110	36	382	157	539	32	1
	Serampore	126	972	1,098	170	221	222	68	681	210	891	207	81
	TOTAL .	156	1,513	1,669	298	329	332	104	1,063	367	1,430	239	82
SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA.	Sealdah	176	2,174	2,350	414	225	456	535	1,630	530	2,160	190	...
	Howrah	30	596	626	108	77	101	165	451	136	587	39	...
	TOTAL ...	206	2,770	2,976	522	302	557	700	2,081	666	2,747	229	...
BACKERGUNGE.	Burrisaul	39	1,583	1,622	217	534	160	135	1,046	522	1,568	54	...
TIRHOOT.	Mozufferpore	44	839	883	97	373	109	48	627	201	828	55	...
PATNA.	Patna	16	608	624	150	96	131	185	562	50	612	12	...
	Dinapore	4	216	220	58	32	40	67	197	13	210	10	...
	Dinapore Cantonment ...	0	162	162	30	34	26	10	100	59	159	3	...
	TOTAL ...	20	986	1,006	208	162	197	262	859	122	981	25	.
SHAHABAD.	Arrah	17	494	511	50	151	148	22	371	117	488	23	..
DUM-DUM.	Dum-Dum Cantonment ...	4	43	47	10	5	12	8	35	11	46	1	...
BARRACKPORE.	Barrackpore Cantonment...	15	127	142	33	15	26	24	98	42	140	2	...
MOTEEHARY.	Moteeharry	...	280	280	94	47	54	27	222	51	273	7	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,683	36,362	38,045	5,517	9,140	8,775	4,400	27832	7,906	35,738	2,307	237

* Exclusive of 35 cases which were pending before the Small Cause Courts of Nattore and Chittagong, and transferred to other Courts.

STATEMENT NOS. 1 TO 4.

No. 1.—

Description of Cases.	DISTRICTS.	PLACES AT WHICH LOCATED.	Pending at the end of the year.	Instituted during the year.	TOTAL.
1st.—MONEY CLAIM WHETHER ON BOND OR CONTRACT.	NUDDEA	Kishnagur	64	2,115	2,179
		Santipore	31	838	869
		Chooadangah	16	668	684
		Meherpore	40	511	551
		Kooshtea	52	879	931
		TOTAL...	203	5,011	5,214
	JESSORE	Jessore	83	4,051	4,134
		Magoorah	23	998	1,021
		Jenidah	26	1,474	1,500
		Nurrail	140	1,489	1,029
		TOTAL...	272	8,012	8,284
	RAJSHAHYE	Bauleah	28	511	·539
		Pubna	36	1,083	1,119
		TOTAL...	64	1,594	1,658
	BHAUGULPORE	Bhaugulpore	31	1,958	1,989
		Monghyr	60	1,529	1,589
		TOTAL...	91	3,487	3,578
	DACCA	Dacca	59	1,430	1,489
		Naraingunge	51	1,105	1,156
		Bohor	128	1,534	1,662
		TOTAL...	238	4,069	4,307
	CUTTACK	Cuttack	6	747	753
	MIDNAPORE	Midnapore	89	1,585	1,674
	MOORSHEDABAD ...	Moorshedabad	19	823	842
		Berhampore Cantonment	1	16	17
		TOTAL...	20	839	859
	HOOGHLY	Hooghly	26	477	503
		Serampore	109	890	999
		Chinsurah Cantonment	.....	.....	.....
		TOTAL...	135	1,367	1,502
	SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA ...	Sealdah	160	2,068	2,228
		Howrah	28	564	592
		TOTAL...	188	2,632	2,820
	BACKERGUNGE	Backergunge	25	1,006	1,031
	TIRHOOT	Mozufferpore	37	686	723
	PATNA	Patna	15	537	552
		Dinapore	2	197	199
		Dinapore Cantonment	.....	69	69
		TOTAL...	17	803	820
	ARRAH	Arrah	13	431	444
	DUM-DUM	Dum-Dum Cantonment	3	36	39
	BARRACKPORE	Barrackpore	15	102	117
		Moteeharry	.....	135	135
		GRAND TOTAL...	1,416	32,542	33,958

For 1868.

For Plaintiff.			For Defendant.					
On their merits.	Ex-parte.	Confession.	On their merits.	Total of cases decided on trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.	How many of these last were pending above six weeks.
230	700	551	73	1,554	515	2,069	110	12
125	160	217	67	569	257	826	43	11
165	117	267	46	595	80	675	9	.....
76	14	168	25	383	139	522	29	.....
158	293	206	63	720	136	856	75	.....
754	1,384	1,409	274	3,821	1,127	4,948	266	23
413	561	1,971	185	3,130	898	4,028	106	.....
137	356	247	159	899	89	988	33	.....
79	534	627	52	1,292	77	1,469	31	.....
274	521	282	255	1,332	121	1,453	176	4
903	1,972	3,127	651	6,653	1,285	7,938	346	4
51	131	102	60	344	158	502	37	.....
134	264	298	13	809	264	1,073	46	.....
185	395	400	173	1,153	422	1,575	83	.....
226	716	273	113	1,328	625	1,953	36	.....
200	777	210	102	1,289	246	1,535	54	.....
426	1,493	483	215	2,617	871	3,488	90	.....
187	319	209	226	941	477	1,418	71	.....
117	223	202	203	745	297	1,042	114	1
90	396	170	362	1,018	366	1,384	278	98
394	938	581	791	2,704	1,140	3,844	463	99
74	277	209	38	598	116	714	39	.....
220	311	537	309	1,377	223	1,600	74	.....
206	210	190	85	691	144	835	7	.....
7	.....	1	6	9	7	16	1	.....
213	210	191	81	700	151	851	8	.....
110	99	107	27	343	132	475	28	1
146	217	210	51	624	184	808	191	81
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
256	316	317	78	967	316	1,283	219	82
389	214	441	508	1,552	500	2,052	176	.....
100	74	96	153	423	131	554	38	.....
489	288	537	661	1,975	631	2,606	214	.....
149	361	104	92	706	297	1,003	28	.....
58	333	97	38	526	155	681	42	.....
128	93	120	156	497	44	541	11	.....
52	32	37	57	178	11	189	10	.....
13	10	15	6	44	25	69	.....	.....
198	135	172	219	719	80	799	21	.....
36	139	137	16	28	97	425	19	.....
8	3	9	7	27	11	38	1	.....
27	10	23	20	80	35	115	2	.....
28	26	33	7	94	36	130	5	.....
4,413	8,591	8,366	3,675	25,045	6,993	32,038	1,920	208

No. 2—

Description of Cases.	DISTRICTS.	PLACES AT WHICH LOCATED.	Pending at the end of last year.	Instituted during the year 1868.	TOTAL.
2ND.—REST OF HOUSES.	NUDDEA	Kishnagur	.....	8	8
		Santipore	2	15	17
		Chooadangah	.....	1	1
		Meherpore	.....	1	1
		Kooshtea	.....	1	1
		TOTAL ...	2	26	28
	JESSORE	Jessore	1	5	6
		Magoorah	.....	7	7
		Jonidah	.....	2	2
		Nurrail	.....	1	1
		TOTAL ...	1	15	16
	RAJSHAHYE	Beauleah	.....	9	9
		Pubna	.....	2	2
		TOTAL ...	.....	11	11
	BHAUGULPORE	Bhaugulpore	1	22	23
		Monghyr	.....	57	57
		TOTAL ...	1	79	80
	DACCA	Dacca	.....	34	34
		Naraingunge	.....	.....	.....
		Bohor	.....	.....	.....
		TOTAL ...	.. ...	34	34
	CUTTACK	Cuttack	.....	19	19
	MIDNAPORE	Midnapore	.....	6	6
	MOORSHEDABAD ...	Moorshedabad	17	27	44
		Berhampore Cantonment	.....	1	1
		TOTAL ...	17	28	45
	HOOGHLY	Hooghly	.....	31	31
		Serampore	5	27	32
		Chinsurah Cantonment	.....	.....	.....
		TOTAL ...	5	58	63
	SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA ...	Sealdah	13	80	93
		Howrah	.....	26	26
		TOTAL ...	13	106	119
	PATNA	Patna	.....	28	28
		Dinapore	1	12	13
		Dinapore Cantonment	.....	18	18
		TOTAL ...	1	58	59
	BACKERGUNGE	Backerguuge	.....	14	14
	TIRHOOT	Mozufferpore	1	5	6
	SHAHABAD	Arrah	.....	7	7
	DUM-DUM	Dum-Dum Cantonment	1	6	7
	BARRACKPORE ...	Barrackpore	.....	8	8
		Moteehary	.....	.....	.....
		TOTAL ...	42	480	225

For 1868.

For Plaintiff.			For Defendant.					
On their merits.	Ex-parte.	Confession.	On their merits.	Total of cases decided on trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.	How many of these last were pending above six weeks.
1	4	1	.....	6	1	7	1	.....
4	2	4	3	13	3	16	1	.....
1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
8	6	5	3	22	4	26	2	.....
3	.....	2	.....	5	1	6	.....	.....
2	2	.....	1	5	1	6	1	.....
1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
6	4	2	1	13	2	15	1	.....
2	1	2	1	6	2	8	1	.....
.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....
2	1	4	1	8	2	10	1	.....
9	1	1	3	14	9	23	.....	.....
17	21	4	5	47	8	55	2	.....
26	22	5	8	61	17	78	2	.....
7	5	3	2	17	13	30	4	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	5	3	2	17	13	30	4	.....
6	4	1	1	12	7	19	.....	.....
1	.....	1	2	4	2	6	.....	.....
12	1	7	5	25	3	28	16	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
12	1	7	5	25	4	29	16	.....
8	5	2	2	17	10	27	4	.....
9	3	6	4	22	8	30	2	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	8	8	6	39	18	57	6	.....
15	11	14	19	59	25	84	9	.....
8	3	4	8	23	3	26	.....	.....
23	14	18	27	82	28	110	9	.....
7	3	7	9	26	1	27	1	.....
3	.....	3	7	13	.....	13	.....	.....
5	4	2	1	12	5	17	1	.....
15	7	12	17	51	6	57	2	.....
4	.....	1	1	6	8	14	.....	.....
3	1	.....	1	5	1	6	.....	.....
1	2	2	.....	5	2	7	.....	.....
2	2	3	.....	7	.....	7	.....	.....
3	1	2	.....	6	2	8	.....	.....
.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
136	78	74	75	363	116	479	43	.....

No. 3.—

Description of Cases.	DISTRICTS.	Places at which located.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Instituted during the year 1862.	TOTAL.
3RD.—CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY.	NUDDEA ...	Kishnagur	3	5	8
		Santipore	.....	4	4
		Chooadangah	.....	4	4
		Meherpore	.....	6	6
		Kooshtea	.....	16	16
		TOTAL	3	35	38
	JESSORE ...	Jessore	.....	12	12
		Magoorah	16	243	259
		Jenidah	1	156	157
		Nurrail	33	217	250
		TOTAL	50	628	678
	RAJSHAHYE ...	Beauleah	1	82	83
		Pubna	6	76	82
		TOTAL	7	158	165
	BHAUGULPORE ...	Bhaugulpore	3	62	65
		Monghyr	.....	21	21
		TOTAL	3	83	86
	DACCA ...	Dacca	7	40	47
		Naraingunge	3	18	21
		Bohor	5	24	29
		TOTAL	15	82	97
	CUTTACK	Cuttack	.....	167	167
	MIDNAPORE	Midnapore	1	14	15
	MOORSHEDABAD ...	Moorshedabad	42	107	149
		Berhampore Cantonment	.....	1	1
		TOTAL	42	108	150
	HOOGHLY ...	Hooghly	3	26	29
		Serampore	12	39	51
		Chinsurah Cantonment	.....	.....	.....
		TOTAL	15	65	80
	SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA	Sealdah	1	16	17
		Howrah	2	2	4
		TOTAL	3	18	21
	BACKERGUNGE	Backergunge	13	523	536
	TIRHOOT	Mozufferpore	2	97	99
	PATNA ...	Patna	.....	19	19
		Dinapore	1	3	4
		Dinapore Cantonment	.....	72	72
		TOTAL	1	94	95
	ARRAH	Arrah	3	49	52
	DUM-DUM	Dum-Dum Cantonment	.....	1	1
	BARRACKPORE ...	Barrackpore	.....	17	17
		Moteehary	.....	.....	.....
		TOTAL	158	2,139	2,297

For 1868.

For Plaintiff.			For Defendant.					
On their merits.	Ex-parte.	Confession.	On their merits.	Total of cases decided on trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.	How many of these last were pending above six weeks.
5	1	.....	.....	6	2	8	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	1	.....
1	1	.....	.....	2	2	4	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	4	5	1	6	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	1	11	2	13	3	.....
16	2	1	5	24	10	34	4	.....
1	1	1	5	8	4	12	.....	.....
87	18	20	82	207	34	241	18	.....
28	24	34	32	118	29	147	10	.....
86	10	17	83	196	32	228	22	.....
202	53	72	202	529	99	628	50	.....
13	3	12	26	54	19	73	10	.....
22	2	8	21	53	24	77	5	.....
35	5	20	47	107	43	150	15	.....
14	12	5	15	46	17	63	2	.....
6	5	3	1	15	6	21	.....	.....
20	17	8	16	61	23	84	2	.....
21	2	.....	12	35	11	46	1	1
5	1	1	3	10	10	20	1	.....
7	1	2	8	18	8	26	3	.....
33	4	3	28	63	29	92	5	.....
24	38	41	8	111	51	162	5	.....
5	.....	1	7	13	1	14	1	.....
19	10	8	6	43	9	52	97	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
19	10	8	7	44	9	53	97	.....
10	3	.....	5	18	11	29	.....	.....
11	.....	2	8	21	16	37	14	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	3	2	13	39	27	66	14	.....
6	.....	1	5	12	.....	12	5	.....
.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	3	1	.....
6	.....	1	7	14	1	15	6	.....
57	165	53	36	311	201	512	24	.....
16	26	9	7	58	28	86	13	.....
5	.....	2	11	18	1	19	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	2	3	1	4	.....	.....
12	18	9	3	42	28	70	2	.....
18	18	11	16	63	30	93	2	.....
13	9	9	4	35	14	49	3	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
3	4	1	4	12	5	17	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
488	354	240	403	1,485	571	2,056	241	1

No. 4.—

Description of Cases.	DISTRICTS.	Places at which located.	Pending at the end of the last year.	Instituted during the year 1862.	TOTAL.
4th.—CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.	NUDDEA	Kishnagur	5	109	114
		Santipore	5	37	42
		Chooadangah	4	168	172
		Meherpore	1	5	6
		Kooshtea	5	41	46
		TOTAL ...	20	360	380
	JESSORE	Jessore	.....	44	44
		Magoorah	2	55	57
		Jenidah	1	70	71
		Nurrail	3	40	43
		TOTAL ...	6	209	215
	RAJSHAHYE	Beauleah	.....	8	8
		Pubna	1	5	6
		TOTAL ...	1	13	14
	BHAUGULPORE ..	Bhaugulpore	1	45	46
		Monghyr	.....	9	9
		TOTAL ...	1	54	55
	DACCA	Dacca	1	17	18
		Naraingunge	1	19	20
		Bohor	3	13	16
		TOTAL ...	5	49	54
	CUTTACK	Cuttack	1	41	42
	MIDNAPORE	Midnapore	16	140	156
	MOORSHEDABAD ...	Moorshedabad	7	21	28
		Berhampore Cantonment	.....	3	3
		TOTAL ...	7	24	31
	HOOGHLY	Hooghly	1	7	8
		Serampore	.....	16	16
		Chinusrah Cantonment	.....	.....	.....
		TOTAL ...	1	23	24
	SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA ...	Sealdah	2	10	12
		Howrah	.....	4	4
		TOTAL ...	2	14	16
	BACKERGUNGE... ..	Backergunge	1	40	41
	TIRHOOT	Mozufferpore	4	51	55
	PATNA	Patna	1	24	25
		Dinapore	.....	4	4
		Dinapore Cantonment	.....	3	3
		TOTAL ...	1	31	32
	SHAHABAD	Arrah	1	7	8
	DUM-DUM	Dum-Dum Cantonment	.....	.....	.....
	BARRACKPORE	Barrackpore	.....	.....	.....
	SARUN	Motoeharry	.....	145	145
		GRAND TOTAL ...	67	1,201	1,268
		1st Head	1,416	32,542	33,958
		2nd "	42	480	522
		3rd "	158	2,139	2,297
		4th "	67	1,201	1,268
		GRAND TOTAL ...	1,683	36,362	38,045

For 1868.

For Plaintiff.			For Defendant.					
On their merits.	Ex-parte.	Confession.	On their merits	Total of cases decided on trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.	How many of these last were pending above six weeks.
31	18	3	15	67	13	80	34	27
11	1	2	9	23	17	40	2	1
134	14	5	13	166	6	172	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	1	4	2	6	.....	.....
23	1	.....	7	31	10	41	5	.....
202	34	10	45	291	48	339	41	28
9	1	8	5	23	17	40	4	.....
10	3	8	6	27	7	34	23	.....
25	13	10	8	56	11	67	4	.....
9	2	9	17	37	4	41	2	.....
53	19	35	36	143	39	182	33	.....
1	.....	.....	4	5	3	8	.....	.....
1	.....	1	1	3	3	6	.....	.....
2	.....	1	5	8	6	14	.....	.....
13	2	3	12	30	14	44	2	.....
1	2	.....	1	4	3	7	2	.....
14	4	3	13	34	17	51	4	.....
8	.....	.....	5	13	5	18	.....	.....
6	.....	1	2	9	7	16	4	.....
3	1	1	7	12	3	15	1	.....
17	1	2	14	34	15	49	5	.....
13	5	1	9	28	12	40	2	.....
52	7	8	66	133	16	149	7	.....
13	.....	1	7	21	2	23	5	.....
1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	.....
14	.....	1	7	22	3	25	6	.....
.....	1	1	2	4	4	8	.....	.....
4	1	4	5	14	2	16	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	5	7	18	6	24	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	3	7	5	12	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	2	3	1	4	.....	.....
4	.....	1	5	10	6	16	.....	.....
7	8	2	6	23	16	39	2	.....
20	13	3	2	38	17	55	.....	.....
10	.....	2	9	21	4	25	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	1	3	1	4	.....	.....
.....	2	.....	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....
12	2	2	10	26	6	32	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	2	3	4	7	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
66	21	21	20	128	15	143	2	.....
480	117	95	247	939	226	1,165	103	28
4,415	8,591	8,366	3,675	25,045	6,993	32,038	1,920	208
136	78	74	75	363	116	479	43	.....
488	354	240	403	1,485	571	2,056	241	1
480	117	95	247	939	226	1,165	103	28
5,517	9,140	8,775	4,400	27,832	7,906	35,738	2,307	237

Statement B.

Small Cause Courts.

NAME OF COURTS.	Value of Stamps filed.			Amount refunded under Section 36, Act X. of 1862.			Balance.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Kishnagur	13,745	9	0	68	4	0	13,677	5	0
Santipore	6,079	2	0	33	8	0	6,045	10	0
Chooadangah	5,632	10	0	... .			5,632	10	0
Meherpore	3,359	0	0	.....			3,359	0	0
Kooshtea	6,599	13	0	.....			6,599	13	0
Jessore	21,066	14	0	15	0	0	21,051	14	0
Magoorah	8,038	0	0	.....			8,038	0	0
Jenidah	12,003	11	0	.....			12,003	11	0
Nurrail	10,082	11	0	.....			10,082	11	0
Beauleah	4,367	7	0	.....			4,367	7	0
Pubna	6,789	15	0	.....			6,789	15	0
Bhaugulpore	12,932	1	0	176	8	0	12,755	9	0
Monghyr	10,539	7	0	45	0	0	10,494	7	0
Dacca	9,408	0	0	153	0	0	9,255	0	0
Naraingunge	5,989	5	0	16	0	0	5,973	5	0
Bohor	6,713	7	0	.....			6,713	7	0
Cuttack	3,865	12	0	25	0	0	3,840	12	0
Midnapore	21,485	9	0	55	0	0	12,430	9	0
Moorshedabad	7,839	10	0	30	0	0	7,809	10	Q
Berhampore	101	1	0	9	0	0	92	1	0
Hooghly, Serampore, and Chinsurah	8,621	5	0	47	8	0	8,573	8	0
Sealdah	15,132	5	0	79	8	0	51,052	13	0
Howrah	4,478	8	0	18	8	0	4,460	0	0
Backergunge	10,519	5	0	48	12	0	10,470	9	0
Mozufferpore	7,051	0	0	18	8	0	7,032	8	0
Patna	5,523	0	0	.....			5,523	0	0
Dinapore	1,754	8	0	.....			1,754	8	0
Dinapore Cantonment	569	0	0	.....			569	0	0
Arrah...	4,175	2	0	79	12	0	4,095	7	0
Dum-Dum Cantonment	141	12	0	.....			141	12	0
Barrackpore	486	9	0	.....			486	9	0
Motecharry	2,792	10	0	10	0	0	2,782	10	0
TOTAL ...	2,29,484	1	0	928	12	0	2,28,555	5	0

Statement C. for 1868.

Small Cause Courts.

Name of Courts.	Salary of Judges.			Establishments.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Kishnagur	8,555	8	0	3,583	12	5	12,139	4	5
Santipore	...			2,579	0	0	2,579	0	0
Chooadangah	3,900	0	0	2,658	13	11	6,558	13	11
Meherpore	3,900	0	0	2,700	0	0	6,600	0	0
Kooshtea	3,900	0	0	2,730	15	3	6,630	15	3
Jessore	8,644	0	0	3,828	8	6	12,472	8	6
Magoorah	18,150	0	0	2,699	0	0	20,847	0	0
Jenidah	...			2,700	0	0	2,700	0	0
Nurrail	...			2,680	13	3	2,680	13	3
Beauleah	9,300	0	0	3,569	3	6	12,869	3	6
Pubna	9,600	0	0	3,799	3	6	13,399	3	6
Bhaugulpore	9,600	0	0	2,700	0	0	12,300	0	0
Monghyr	...			2,700	0	0	2,700	0	0
Dacca and Naraingunge	12,464	8	3	3,674	5	6	16,138	13	9
Bohor	...			2,628	0	0	2,628	0	0
Cuttack	130,59	5	4	3,594	8	0	16,653	13	4
Midnapore	9,600	0	0	3,597	14	0	13,197	14	0
Moorshedabad	9,600	0	0	4,174	13	2	13,774	13	2
Berhampore	...			...			...		
Hooghly, Serampore, and Chinsurah ...	11,661	4	9	3,899	3	0	15,560	7	9
Sealdah and Howrah	12,000	0	0	3,744	0	0	15,744	0	0
Backergunge	8,100	0	0	3,600	0	0	11,700	0	0
Mozufferpore	9,600	0	0	3,599	1	0	13,199	1	0
Patna and Dinapore	8,700	0	0	3,600	0	0	12,300	0	0
Dinapore Cantonment	...			840	0	0	840	0	0
Arrah	...			1,080	0	0	1,080	0	0
Dum-Dum Cantonment	...			600	0	0	600	0	0
Barrackpore	...			744	0	0	744	0	0
Moteeharry	13,629	12	0	2,402	1	3	16,031	13	3
Total ...	183,964	6	4	80,707	4	3	264,671	10	7

Number of the Small Cause Court Judges during 1868.

One Judge presided over the Courts of Kishnagur and Santipore.
One Judge presided over Chooadangah, Meherpore, and Kooshtea.
One Judge presided Jessore.
One Judge presided Magoorah, Jenidah, and Nurrail.
One Judge presided Beauleah.
One Judge presided Pubna.
One Judge presided Bhaugulpore and Monghyr.
One Judge presided Moorshedabad and Berhampore Cantonments.
One Judge presided Hooghly, Serampore, and Chinsurah Cantonments.
One Judge presided Dacca, Naraingunge, and Bohor.
One Judge presided Sealdah and Howrah.
One Judge presided Patna and Dinapore
One Judge presided Cuttack.
One Judge presided Midnapore.
One Judge presided Backergunge
One Judge presided Mozufferpore.
One Judge presided Arrah.
One Judge presided Dinapore Cantonment.
One Judge presided Dum-Dum Cantonment.
One Judge presided Barrackpore Cantonment.
One Judge presided Moteeharry.
Twenty-one Judges presided over 34 Courts.

Statement D.

Statement of the Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta, in the year 1868.

APPELLATE SIDE.

	Remaining from 1867.	Filed in 1868.	Disposed of in 1868.	Days of sitting with the number of Judges. Days.	Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.
I.—Regular Appeals ...	348	282	411			
References to the Full Bench...	.....	8	4			
Appeals to the Court at large under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.	.....	9	9			
Reviews... ...	78	105	175			
II.—Special Appeals	2,369	3,341	3,972			
References to the Full Bench...	.....	28	24	33	3	8
Appeals to the Court at large under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.	.....	31	31	72	3	7
				53	2	8
Reviews	104	321	368	13	3	6
III.—Mis. Appeals: Regular ...	156	288	362	15	2	7
Special ...	140	269	318	30	2	6
References to the Full Bench...	.....	7	7	10	1	7
Appeals to the Court at large under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.	...	1	.....	2	1	5
				1	...	4
Reviews... ...	21	80	87	5	...	3
IV.—References under Mofussil Small Cause Court Acts.	18	52	67	22	...	2
V.—Criminal Cases requiring confirmation including those appealed or revised, &c.	116	1,186	1,223			
References to the Full Bench...	.....	6	6			
VI.—Miscellaneous orders in Court ..	.....	2,407	2,177			
VII.—Ditto ditto out of Court...	.....	578	578			
TOTAL ...	3,350	8,999	9,819			

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Statement E.

Statement of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta, Original Side, in 1868.

	Suits, &c.		Disposed of on merits.	Before.			Otherwise disposed of.	Days of Sittings.
	Pending on 31st December, 1868 p.	Filed in 1868.		One Barrister Judge.	Two Barrister Judges.	Three Barrister Judges.		
1. Original suits, including Vice-Admiralty, Equity, and Ecclesiastical cases ...	323	813	515	800	...	...	285	265
2. Insolvent cases	84	94	43	69	...	...	26	70a
3. Appeals from Division Courts	6	29	21	...	22	...	1	33b
4. Criminal trials	4	209	211	211	...	...	...	78c
5. References from the Calcutta Small Cause Court, under Act XIX of 1850 ...	...	8	...	...	6	...	...	7d
Total ...	417	1,143	796	1,080	28	...	312	453

a.— b.— c.— d.— These days of sittings are included in the 265 days, the several Courts having sat concurrently on those days.

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THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
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Dated, Calcutta, the 29th August 1870.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor, by direction of the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court, to submit the following report upon the administration of Civil Justice in the Lower Provinces (Regulation and Extra-Regulation) during the year 1869, together with the tabular statements specified in the accompanying list, which show the nature and amount of work performed by the Subordinate Civil Courts, and also the business done by the High Court itself in the exercise of its original and its appellate jurisdiction.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

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Judges of the Court.

Operations of the Civil Courts in the Mofussil.

Statement No. 1 shows the total number of appeals and original suits pending in each District at the close of the year 1869, divided into cases of the Small Cause Court class and those not of that class. The abstract on the margin presents the general result as compared with that of the preceding year.

Pending.	At the end of	
	1868.	1869.
Small Cause Court Class ...	7,372	6,938
Other Cases	13,175	13,421
TOTAL ...	20.547	20,359

In Table No. 2 is shown the total number of suits instituted during the year in the Mofussil Courts other than Courts of Small Causes. The table in the margin exhibits the results of the two years 1868 and 1869.

Instituted.	1868.	1869.
Small Cause Court Class ...	90,635	92,868
Other Cases	*51,049	52,660
TOTAL ...	1,41,684	1,45,528

* In the Report for 1868 the figures were, in consequence of a clerical error, shown with 6,981 cases in Purneah and Dinagepore, transferred from the Small Cause class to the other class. This error has now been adjusted. It was only one of detail, and the total has not been affected.

The number of suits instituted in 1869, 1,45,528, is the largest that has ever yet been instituted in the Courts in the course of one year.

In cases of the Small Cause Court class, there has been in the year under review an increase above the number in 1868 of 2,233 cases, being at the rate of 2·463 per cent. A considerable increase of such cases occurred in each of the Districts noted on the margin, and in 20 other Districts the standard of the preceding year has been more or less exceeded. In Dacca there was a decrease of 2,799 such cases, but this is in a great measure only apparent, as it corresponds closely with the number of suits commenced within the year in the Courts of Small Causes which were opened in Furreedpore, Bhoosna, and Bhangah, within the jurisdiction of the Judge of Dacca.

Chittagong.	Sylhet.
Dinagepore.	Tipperah.
Purneah.	24-Pergunnahs.
Rungpore.	

In other cases there has been an increase above the number for 1868 of 1,611, or at the rate of 3·155 per cent. In no one District was there any very remarkable increase.

Statement No. 3 shows the "original suits" and "appeals" instituted in the Courts of the Judges, Additional Judges, and Subordinate Judges. The abstract in the margin exhibits a comparison of the results in this respect in 1868 and 1869, from which it appears that there has been a decrease of 31 in original suits and of 679 in appeals.

Institutions in the Superior Courts.	1868.	1869.
Original Suits ...	2,855	2,824
Appeals	16,563	15,884
TOTAL ...	19,418	18,708

In the Moonsiffs' Courts, the number of institutions taken from the same table shows an increase of 4,554 cases as compared with 1868.

Suits instituted in the inferior District Courts.	1868.	1869.
Moonsiffs	1,22,266	1,26,820

The abstract on the margin, obtained from the same Statement No. 3, exhibits the regular suits disposed of by the Courts of various grades in 1869 as compared with 1868.

Cases decided.		1868.		1869.	
		On merits.	Total disposed of.	On merits.	Total disposed of.
JUDGES ...	Original...	205	259	94	123
	Appeals...	9,519	10,184	7,780	8,298
SUB. JUDGES...	Original...	2,736	3,099	2,622	2,960
	Appeals...	9,505	9,914	8,671	8,999
MOONSIFFS		1,06,838	1,23,820	1,11,427	1,29,184
TOTAL ...		1,26,488	1,46,276	1,30,594	1,49,584

There were 136 fewer original suits and 1,886 fewer appeals disposed of by the Judges and Additional Judges in 1869 than in 1868. The number disposed of

by these Officers has been progressively decreasing of late out of all proportion to any decrease in institutions, for there were 225 fewer original suits and 3,374 fewer appeals disposed of by these Officers in 1869 than in 1867; 1866 was considered an unfavorable year for civil work, owing to a pressure of criminal work on the Courts of Session, resulting from the famine; but the figures for 1869 are even lower than those for 1866; in 1869, 98 fewer original suits and 1,843 fewer appeals were disposed of by the Judges than in 1866.

The Subordinate Judges disposed of 119 fewer original suits and 915 fewer appeals in 1869 than in 1868, but in the Moonsiffs' Courts there was an increase for 1869 as compared with 1868 of 6,364 cases. The Moonsiffs as a body have more than kept pace with the number of cases instituted before them.

Arrear Files.

Cases pending over a year.	1868.	1869.
Judges	205	80
Sub. Judges ...	159	73
Moonsiffs ...	52	32
TOTAL ...	416	185

In Statement No. 4 will be found the number of cases pending in each District for more than a year, the general result being shown on the margin.

The progressive improvement in this respect (as shown by the annexed figures) within the past six years is extremely satisfactory:—

No. of cases pending yearly for seven years.

1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
2,107	1,260	642	749	521	416	185

As many as 18 Districts have closed the year with no cases pending of above one year's standing. In each of 17 more there are only five, or less than five such cases pending. The largest number of such were pending in Nuddea (61), Shahabad (21), Dacca (19), and Jessore (12). Of the whole 185 cases, only 32 were pending on Moonsiffs' files, 73 on Subordinate Judges' files, and 80 on Judges' files.

	1868.	1869.
Judges and Additional Judges ...	524	408
Subordinate Judges ...	392	405
Moonsiffs ...	232	182
TOTAL ...	1,148	995

Statement No. 6 exhibits the number of cases which had, at the close of the year under report, been pending in the various Courts for periods exceeding six and not exceeding twelve months, and the table on the margin compares the results in that respect of the years 1868 and 1869.

Districts.	Cases pending over 6 months, but not over 12 months.	
	1868.	1869.
Backergunge ...	132	138
Chittagong	127	149
Nuddea	128	144
Sylhet	80	18
Jessore	82	12
Gya	76	37
Dacca	12	62
24-Pergunnahs ...	39	62

The Table in the margin shows the Districts in which, at the close of 1868, the files were in this respect the heaviest, the number of such cases then pending, and the number that were pending at the close of the past year. It shows also the figures for the same Districts in which the files were heaviest at the end of 1869.

In Statement No. 7 will be found the number of cases, both appeals and original suits, of the description cognizable by Small Cause Courts, pending for less than a year, and for more than six weeks and six months, in Courts other than Courts of Small Causes.

The number of appeals of this class pending for more than six months has declined from 14 in 1868 to 10 in 1869, and the number of appeals pending for more than six weeks has declined from 137 in 1868 to 128 in 1869. Original suits of this class pending more than six weeks have fallen from 311 at the close of 1868 to 106 at the close of 1869, and suits pending more than six months, which numbered 12 at the end of 1868, have fallen to 8 only at the end of 1869. It is thus shown that there has been under each head an improvement in the state of the files at the end of 1869. The only Districts in which such cases remained pending over six months were those shown in the margin.

	Appeals.	Original suits.
Bhaugulpore	4	0
E. Burdwan	0	1
Jessore	5	0
Nuddea	0	1
Rajshahye	0	5
Maunbhoom	0	2

The District which had the largest number of cases pending over six weeks was the 24-Pergunnahs, which had 23 appeals and 18 original suits.

The average duration of suits is shown in Statement No. 8. The averages ranged as follows :—

I. In original cases of the Small Cause Court class (1) on first trial from 3 days before the Subordinate Judge of Luckimpore to 9 months and 27 days before the Extra Assistant Commissioner with powers of Moonsiff of Lohardugga.

(2). On review from 1 day before the Moonsiff of Moorshedabad to 6 months and 25 days before the Moonsiff of Beerbhoom.

(3). On remand from 7 days before the Moonsiff of East Burdwan to 25 months before the Moonsiff of Gowalparah.

II. In appealed cases of the Small Cause Court class (1) on first trial from 14 days before the Judge of Gya to 10 months and 23 days before the Additional Judge of Backergunge.

(2). On review from 1 day before the Subordinate Judge of Sylhet to 22 months and 7 days before the Judge of Jessore.

(3). On remand from 5 days before the Subordinate Judge of Tipperah to 2 months and 28 days before the Subordinate Judge of East Burdwan.

III. In original cases not of the Small Cause Court class (1) on first trial from 1 day before the Judge of West Burdwan to 19 months and 26 days before the Judge of Backergunge.

(2). On review from 3 days before the Moonsiff of Hazareebaugh to 12 months and 27 days before the Moonsiff of Beerbhoom.

(3). On remand from 2 days before the Moonsiff of Dinagepore to 26 months and 11 days before the Judge of Sylhet.

IV. In appeals not of the Small Cause Court class (1) on first trial from 12 days before the Subordinate Judge of Tirhoot to 13 months and 21 days before the Additional Judge of Backergunge.

(2). On review from 2 days before the Subordinate Judge of Nowgong to 10 months and 14 days before the Additional Subordinate Judge of Dacca.

(3). On remand from 18 days before the Subordinate Judge of Sylhet to 11 months and 2 days before the Judge of Nuddea.

Value of Suits.

	Decided in 1869.	Pending at the end of 1869.
	Rs.	Rs.
Original Suits ...	2,60,11,907	1,07,43,093
Appeals	33,10,908	12,67,109

The total value of suits decided during the year, and of those pending at the close of it, is given on the margin.

The value of the original suits decided in 1869 fell short of the value of suits decided in 1868 by Rs. 90,76,106, and that of suits pending at the end of 1869 was less than the value of those pending at the end of 1868 by Rs. 19,08,198. The value of suits in which appeals were preferred was Rs. 45,78,017 in 1869, against Rs. 58,70,405 in 1868, the amount for 1869 being less than that of 1868 by 12,92,388.

The total value of original suits before the Courts in 1869 was less than in 1868 by the enormous sum of Rs. 1,09,84,304, or one crore and nearly ten lakhs of Rupees.

The amount of stamp-duty realized on the institution of Civil suits (exclusive of suits instituted in Small Cause Courts), as also the total refunds of Stamp-duty made under Act X of 1862 (Sec. 26 and Schedule B, Art. 11 (f)), together with the

balance credited to Government, are exhibited in the following table side by side with the similar statistics of 1868.

Stamp fees in Courts of	Realized.		Refunded.		Remainder.	
	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Judges	4,61,811 12 0	4,28,388 15 0	17,636 15 8	13,336 8 0	4,44,174 12 4	4,15,052 7 0
Sub. Judges... ...	6,22,301 8 0	6,74,464 10 0	11,291 8 0	13,804 4 0	6,11,010 0 0	6,60,660 6 0
Moonsiffs	12,98,490 2 9	13,59,506 3 0	6,491 0 0	6,784 11 0	12,91,999 2 9	13,52,721 8 0
TOTAL ...	23,82,603 6 9	24,62,359 12 0	35,419 7 8	33,925 7 0	23,47,183 15 1	24,28,434 5 0

The six Districts mentioned below, in which the highest values of stamps filed were realized, yielded a fourth of the whole stamp-revenue of the Civil Courts in the Lower Provinces :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Tirhoot	1,39,161	11	0
Dacca	1,37,394	8	0
Bhaugulpore	1,36,032	2	0
Moorshedabad	1,33,490	0	0
24-Pergunnahs	1,24,088	8	0
Hooghly	1,14,680	13	0

It is noticeable that notwithstanding the large decrease in the value of suits already observed, the net yield of stamp-duty for 1869 has exceeded that of 1868 by Rs. 81,250-5-11.

Statement No. 10 shows the cost of the several Judicial Officers and their establishments in each District, and the table on the margin exhibits the general result under each head.

	1868.	1869.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Judge	8,33,535 4 9	8,28,342 11 4½
Additional Judges ...	1,13,755 2 1	1,21,078 5 6
Subordinate Judges ...	2,53,286 1 8½	2,35,267 13 11½
Additional Judges ..	43,942 5 2	37,587 4 4
Moonsiffs	7,21,774 0 2	6,63,992 15 2
Total ...	19,66,292 13 10½	18,84,769 2 3½
Establishments ...	5,49,114 12 2	6,09,276 13 8
GRAND TOTAL ...	25,06,407 10 0½	24,94,045 15 11½

The cost of the Judicial Officers has fallen below that of 1868 by Rs. 81,523-11-6¾, while the cost of establishment has exceeded that of 1868 by Rs. 60,162-1-6, because the scheme for increasing the salaries of ministerial officers, which was only in operation for part of 1868, was in operation during the whole of 1869. The total cost for 1869 is less than that for 1868 by Rs. 12,361-10-0¾.

The total cost of the Judicial Officers and their establishments is still in excess of the amount realized by the stamp-duty in the Courts by Rs. 65,611-10-11¾.

Appeals.

	Under Act X of 1859.	From orders of		
		Sub. Judges.	Moonsiffs.	Total.
1868 ...	4,209	854	11,493	16,556
1869 ...	3,331	751	11,765	15,847

Pending on 1st January.	Filed during the year.	Total under trial.	Decided on trial.	Finally disposed of.	Pending on 30th December.	Above one year's duration.
			1868.			
31,163	2,49,665	2,83,490	1,50,824	2,53,017	30,473	96
			1869			
*30,433	2,43,710	2,77,554	1,48,519	2,46,919	30,635	80

* The discrepancy of 40 cases between the number at the close of 1868 and that at the opening of 1869 is owing to errors in the local returns for the former year.

Statement No. 10A shows in a classified form the number of appeals preferred to the Lower Appellate Courts in 1868, and the abstract on the margin compares the general results of that year and the previous year.

It was remarked in last year's report that as regards appeals under Act X of 1859, and appeals from the orders of Subordinate Judges, there had been a steadily continuing decrease since 1865. This decrease has in both respects been maintained in 1869.

In Statement No. 11 will be found the quantity of *miscellaneous business pending* in the Mofussil Courts on the 1st January 1869, the number of miscellaneous cases *filed* during the year, the work *disposed* of in that period, and the quantity *remaining over* at the close of the year under report, together with the number of cases pending beyond twelve months. The details will be found on the margin compared with those for 1868.

There were 30,433 miscellaneous cases pending on the 1st January 1869, and during the year there were instituted 2,43,710 cases, or 5,955 less than in 1868. Of the total number, 1,48,519 cases were decided on their merits, being 2,305 fewer than were so decided in 1868. But the number finally disposed of, *viz.*, 2,46,919, was less than that for 1868 by 6,098, corresponding nearly with the difference in the number of institutions. There were at the close of both years very nearly the same number of cases pending, that for 1869 being greater than that for 1868 by only 162. Of the pending cases, only 80 had been pending for more than one year. These pending cases numbered in Dacca 23, in Nuddea 21, in Patna 11. In fifteen other Districts they numbered from 1 to 6, and twenty-eight Districts closed the year without any such cases of above one year's standing on their files.

Upon the whole the return of miscellaneous business is satisfactory, and exhibits a marked improvement on the returns of former years. This is undoubtedly due to the greater attention bestowed on this part of their duties by the Moonsiffs generally.

Statement No. 12 exhibits in detail a comparative view of the different descriptions of original suits instituted during the year. The following table, calculated from this statement, may be accepted as exhibiting approximately the proportion borne by each different kind of suits to the whole number of original cases, *viz.* :—

Nature of Suits.	Proportion per cent.
For real property on conveyance by sale	2·194
" " " gift	·216
" " " mortgage ...	·591
" " " will	·040
" " " dowry ...	·206
" " by right of pre-emption	·243
Inheritance under Mahomedan Law	·617
" Hindoo Law	·780
Claims in right of adoption	·050
Lakhiraj suits under Sec. 30, Regulation II of 1819	·018
Claims regarding dependent tenures	3·870
Suits to contest sales for arrears of Government dues	·120
Boundary suits and other suits for land not otherwise specified	9·765
Suits about religion, caste, &c.	·491
" for recovery of money embezzled	·890
Money claims on bond or contract	69·401
Suits for house-rent	·215
Claims for personal property	7·059
" damages	3·224
	100·000

Suits for real property on conveyance by sale preponderate in Cuttack, where 681 were instituted; the next highest number being 308 in Bhaugulpore, while there were only two suits of the kind in Dinagepore.

No suits at all for real property on conveyance by gift were instituted in eighteen Districts. The largest numbers of such were 81 in Burdwan and 62 in Tirhoot.

Suits for real property on conveyance by mortgage amounted to 139 in Jessore, that being the highest number; 94 for Chittagong and 91 for Tirhoot were the next highest.

Suits alleging conveyance by will were very few in number. The highest number for any District was 4, namely, for Dacca and Jessore respectively.

Suits for real property on conveyance by dowry numbered 100 in Chittagong and 64 in Tirhoot.

Of suits alleging the right of pre-emption, the largest number, 130, were instituted in Maunbhoom, and the next largest number, 33, were instituted in Sylhet.

Of suits involving inheritance under Mahomedan law, the largest number, 213, were instituted in Jessore, and the next largest number, 137, in Chittagong. Of suits involving inheritance under Hindoo law, the largest number, 220, were instituted in East Burdwan, and the next largest number, 121, in Jessore.

Of suits on claims regarding dependent tenures, the largest number, 849, were instituted in Chittagong, 793 in Tipperah, and 707 in West Burdwan.

Of boundary suits, &c., the largest number, 1,848, were instituted in Mymensing. The other large numbers were 1,660 in Chittagong, 1,102 in East Burdwan, and 1,085 in Sylhet.

Of suits about religion, caste, &c., the largest numbers, 149 and 126, respectively, were instituted in Sibsaugor and Chittagong.

Of suits for money embezzled, the largest number, 403, were instituted in Dacca.

Of suits on money claims on bond or contract, the largest numbers were as follows:—8,452 in Mymensing, 7,326 in Tipperah, and 6,074 in Dinagepore.

Of suits for house-rent, the largest numbers were 55 in East Burdwan and 30 in the 24-Pergunnahs.

Of suits for personal property, the largest numbers were 1,097 in Tipperah and 802 in Chittagong.

Of suits for damages, the largest numbers were 774 in Hooghly, 477 in the 24-Pergunnahs, and 460 in Sylhet.

Statement No. 13 shows the number of original suits disposed of on trial by the Judges, Additional Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Moonsiffs, together with a detail of the number of cases decided in each District by the latter class of Officers, and a specification of the number decided in favor of plaintiffs and in favor of defendants. A calculation from this table shows that 84,133 cases, or 73·71 per cent., were decided in favor of plaintiffs, and 30,010, or 26·29 per cent., in favor of defendants; the total number decided on their merits being 1,14,143, as against 1,09,464 in 1868.

It is remarkable that this is exactly the same percentage as was yielded by the figures for 1868, so that the very same proportion has been maintained for two consecutive years. The total number of original suits decided on their merits is in excess of that for 1868 by 4,679.

Statement No. 14 exhibits in detail, for each district and classified under *Small Cause Court cases* and *Other cases*, the number of suits decided during the year in which the plaintiffs attended personally, whether of their own accord or by order of the Court, and in which the defendants appeared in person or by Counsel, together with the number in which the defendants entered no appearance.

Statement No. 15 exhibits the number of original suits and appeals decided on trial, and the number of miscellaneous cases decided on their merits, by the Covenanted District Judges and Additional Judges, including the Judicial and other Commissioners and Officers exercising the powers of a Zillah Judge, during the year under report, as well as the number of days for which each of them sat on the Civil side during the entire year. The

Suits decided.	Cases in which plaintiffs attended personally.		Cases in which plaintiffs attended personally.		Cases in which defendants attended.						Total of lines 4 columns.	Cases in which defendants entered no appearance.
					In person.			By Counsel.				
	Voluntarily.	By order of Court.	Cases in which plaintiffs appeared by Counsel.	Voluntarily.	On notice or summons.	Voluntarily.	On notice or summons.					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				8	9
Small Causes ...	10,160	2,672	57,434	2,275	19,236	1,351	25,986				43,847	45,340
Other Cases ...	3,452	1,210	20,235	1,035	4,003	1,155	27,084				44,177	10,660
Total ...	13,622	3,782	1,11,669	3,310	24,139	2,506	53,069				88,024	56,339

Class of Cases.	1868.	1869.
Original suits	205	93
Subordinate Judges' Appeals	1,187	842
Act X Appeals	4,993	3,691
Moonsiffs' Appeals ...	3,339	3,247
Miscellaneous	9,697	8,710
TOTAL ...	19,421	16,583
No. of days on Civil side ...	3,281	4,432

abstract on the margin compares the results of 1868 with those of 1869.

There has been a decrease in the figured results under each head for 1869, and that, too, although 1,151 more days were devoted to Civil business than in 1868. The time devoted to Civil business varied considerably in different districts. Thus the Judge and Additional Judge of Chittagong devoted together 328 days, or over a full working year, to the Civil side. The Judge and Additional Judge of Tirhoot devoted 308 days, and the Judge and Additional Judge of Hooghly 254 days, but on the other hand the Judge of Jessore devoted only 79 days, and the Judge of Gya only 80 days. The largest results are shown by the Judge of the 24-Pergunnahs, the Judge of Chittagong, and the Judges of Tirhoot, Backergunge, Hooghly, and Jessore.

Appeals from Subordinate Judges ranged from 87 in Sylhet to 5 in Midnapore, and 1 in Cooch Behar. In the Non-Regulation Provinces the highest number of such appeals decided was 24, as compared with 74 in 1868.

	Judges	Subordinate Judges.
Appeals from Subordinate Judges	893	.....
Act X Appeals	3,907	.....
Original Suits	123	2,980
Appeals from Moonsiffs ...	3,498	8,999
TOTAL ...	8,421	11,979

Statement No. 16 exhibits the quantity of work done by the Covenanted Judges and Uncovenanted Subordinate Judges respectively. The aggregate of the figures is given on the margin.

By far the greater portion of the original suits triable by them and of the appeals from orders of Moonsiffs have, it will be observed, been this year also decided by the Subordinate Judges.

In Dinagepore and Purneah, besides several Non-Regulation Districts, the Judges did not take up any original suits at all.

In Bhaugulpore, Backergunge, Jessore, Nuddea, and Sylhet the Judges decided each only one original suit. The appeals under Act X of 1859, and from the decision of Subordinate Judges which are

cognizable by Judges alone, took up all the time which they had available for civil work.

The Judges and Subordinate Judges as a body did much less work in 1869 than in 1868 The figures may be given thus in juxtaposition for comparison :—

	1868	1869
Judges		
Subordinate Judges' Appeals	1,674	893
Act X Appeals	4,904	3,907
Original Suits	259	123
Moonsiffs' Appeals	3,606	3 298
Subordinate Judges		
Original Suits	3,099	2 980
Moonsiffs' Appeals	9,914	8,999

The Judges of Backergunge heard the largest number of appeals, and the Judges of Chittagong, Tirhoot, Jessore, and East Burdwan stand next in order.

Of the Subordinate Judges, those of Cuttack and Tirhoot did most original work, and those of Chittagong, Dacca, Hooghly and Mymensing disposed of the largest number of appeals.

Cases appealable to the High Court	Regularly		Specially	
	1868	1869	1868.	1869
Decisions of Judges and Additional Judges	146	80	8 265	6,942
Ditto of Subordinate Judges	1 727	1,576	8,815	8,046

Statement No. 17 exhibits in detail for each District the number of cases appealable to the High Court, *first*, in regular, and, *second*, in special appeals, out of the whole number of cases decided during the year by the Judges. The aggregate total is given on the margin compared with similar figures for 1868.

Courts of Small Causes.

There were, during the year 1869, 37 Courts of Small Causes, presided over by 22 Judges, who held sittings as detailed in Statement A. All the Courts open in 1868 remained open in 1869, and three additional Courts were opened in Furreedpore under a single Judge, sitting at three additional places, namely, Furreedpore, Bhoosna, and Bhangah.

Claims for	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Money ...	34,244	34,994	32,141	32,542	36,042
House-rent ...	528	549	481	480	571
Personal property ...	2,062	2,557	2,606	2,139	2,129
Damages ...	1,432	980	957	1,201	1,250
TOTAL ...	38,266	39,080	36,185	36,362	40,092

There were instituted in these Courts during the year 40,092 cases, which is 3,730, or $10\frac{1}{13}$ per cent., in excess of the institutions of the preceding year.

The largest number of suits instituted in any of these Courts was 4,326 in the Small Cause Court at Jessore, which is in excess by 214 of the number instituted in the same Court in 1868. In the Courts of Monghyr the number increased from 1,616 in 1868 to 2,133 in 1869, and during the same years the number in the Courts of Santipore rose from 894 to 1,361, and in Midnapore from 523 to 803. On the other hand, the numbers in the following Courts considerably decreased, *viz.*, in Kishnaghur from 2,237 to 1,261, in Burrisaul from 1,583 to 1,234, and in Arrah from 678 to 494.

In the following Courts the institutions were considerable:—

1.	Sealdah	2,382
2.	Bhaugulpore	1,990
3.	Narail	1,852
4.	Midnapore	1,659
5.	Jenidah	1,647
6.	Bohor	1,635
7.	Magoorah	1,590

Putting out of consideration the Cantonment Courts, the Courts in which the smallest number of suits were instituted were—

Moteeharry ...	173
Dinapore	237

In the new Courts in Furreedpore 3,188 suits were instituted, a number which very closely represents the falling off for the year in the suits of the Small Cause Court class on the files of the ordinary Courts in Dacca, of which District Furreedpore is a part.

Of the total number of these suits decided, 26,234, or 65·69 per cent., were decreed for the plaintiffs. The abstract table on the margin shows the relative proportion borne to the whole number of suits disposed of by those decreed in favor of defendants, and by those otherwise disposed of.

		No. of Suits.	Per cent.
For plaintiffs	Defended cases.	5,838	14·64
	Ex-parte ...	10,695	26·80
	By confession...	9,701	24·31
For defendants on merits...		5,311	13·34
Otherwise disposed of ...		8,388	20·91
TOTAL ..		39,933	100·00

Cases in which judgment was confessed, and those which were either compromised or struck off on default were also more numerous than in the preceding year, their number having risen from 16,681 to 18,089.

	1868			1869.		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Judges	1,83,964	6	4	1,93,042	7	6½
Establishments	80,707	4	3	89,340	3	7
TOTAL	2,64,671	10	7	2,82,382	11	1½
Income	2,28,555	5	0	2,68,888	11	0
DIFFERENCE	36,116	5	7	13 494	0	1½

In Statement B will be found the total receipts from stamp-duty in the Courts of Small Causes, the amount refunded to parties, and the balance credited to Government, and in Statement C will be found the total cost of these Courts to Government for the salaries of the Judges and establishments. In the abstract on the margin these results will be found compared with those for 1868.

The value of stamps filed has increased from Rs. 2,29,484-1-0 in 1868 to Rs. 2,69,822-15-0, or in round numbers by over Rs. 40,000. The amount credited to Government, after deducting the amount refunded under Section 26, Act X of 1862, in cases in which agreement, compromise, or satisfaction had been actually entered into or made, was Rs. 2,68,888-11, or Rs 40,333-6 more than in 1867. The Judges' salaries and the charges for establishments cost in 1869 Rs. 17,711-0-6½ more than in 1868, but the deficiency of income below cost in 1869 was nevertheless less than in 1868 by Rs. 22,622-5-5½, the total actual charge in excess of this stamp income for all these Courts having amounted to only Rs. 13,494-0-1½ in 1869.

The working of the Courts of Small Causes has been therefore satisfactory in a financial point of view.

HIGH COURT.

Appellate Side.

Five Division Benches, consisting of two Judges each, sat from the beginning of the year to the 12th July. From that date six such Benches were formed, which continued their sittings till the close of the year, except during a portion of September, when Benches consisting of five and three Judges respectively were constituted, and sat for the hearing and determination of "references to the Full Bench" or of "appeals to the Court" at large under Section 15 of the Letters Patent of the 28th December 1865.

Appeals.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Regular	460	303	282	265
Special	3,442	3,492	3,341	3,047
Miscellaneous	795	669	557	558
Total	4,697	4,554	4,180	3,890

The institutions in each kind of appeal during the year are shown on the margin, and differ but little from those of 1868.

Suits Appealable to the High Court.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
In Regular Appeal ...	2,530	2,047	1,860	1,656
In Special Appeal	15,560	18,248	17,076	14,978
Total	18,090	20,895	18,936	16,634

There has been, as will appear from the statement on the margin, a further decrease in the number of cases regularly and specially appealable to the High Court.

Decided by Appellate Court	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869
Regular ...	374	383	411	281
Special ...	3,296	2,594	3,972	3,461
Miscellaneous ...	774	652	680	530
Total .	4,444	3,629	5,063	4,272

The statement on the margin shows the number of Regular, Special, and Miscellaneous Appeals decided by the High Court during 1869, and also the number of each disposed of in the three preceding years.

130 fewer Regular Appeals,

511 fewer Special Appeals, and

150 fewer Miscellaneous Appeals were decided in 1869 than in 1868.

Pending on 31st December	1866.	1867	1868.	1869.
Regular ...	338	348	219	223
Special .	1,471	2,369	1,738	1,324
Miscellaneous ...	278	296	173	201
Total ...	2,087	3,013	2,130	1,748

The statement in the margin shows the number of cases pending on the 31st December 1869, and also at the close of the preceding three years.

The anticipations of last year as regards Special Appeals have been justified by

a decrease of 414 in the number of cases pending. The numbers of the Regular and Miscellaneous Appeals pending are only very slightly in excess of those pending at the close of the previous year, and considerably below those of 1866 and 1867.

Appeals.	1866	1867.	1868.	1869.
Regular ...	16	3	18	186
Special ...	1	1	44	1,278

The table in the margin shows the years in which all Regular and Special Appeals pending on the 31st December 1869 were instituted.

No Regular or Special Appeals of older standing than 1866 were pending at the close of the year. By far the greatest number of the cases pending were instituted within the year, only 37 Regular Appeals and 46 Special Appeals forming the *remanets* of 1866, 1867, and 1868.

Result of Appeals decided by High Court.	Regular.		Special.	
	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.
Order confirmed ...	270	180	2,862	2,616
" reversed ...	84	60	425	306
" modified ...	37	13	63	64
Cases remanded ...	12	13	527	416
" struck off on default ...	2	8	72	52
" compromised or withdrawn	6	7	23	7
Total ...	411	281	3,972	3,461

In the table given on the margin will be found the result of the appeals decided by the High Court in 1869 compared with the result of those decided in 1868, and in the abstract appended is exhibited the percentage borne during each year by the cases confirmed, reversed, modified, remanded, &c., to the whole number decided.

	Regular.		Special.	
	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.
Order confirmed...	65·69	64·06	72·05	75·59
" reversed ...	20·44	21·32	10·70	8·84
" modified ...	9·00	4·63	1·59	1·85
Cases remanded ...	2·92	4·63	13·27	12·02
" struck off on default ...	0·49	2·86	1·81	1·50
" compromised or withdrawn	1·46	2·50	0·58	·20

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Value of Stamps.	2,70,638	3,28,372	3,10,718	2,86,075

The value of stamps filed in legal proceedings on the appellate side of the High Court during 1869 and the three preceding years is shown on the margin.

The receipts are less than they were in 1868 by Rs. 24,642¼.

Value of Property.

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs
Value of litigation	1,22,80,634	80,14,475	1,21,43,778	81,02,165

The value of the property which formed the subject-matter of litigation in the appeals decided by the High Court during 1869 and the three preceding years is shown in the table on the margin.

From this it will appear that the value of the property under litigation was lower during 1869 than it had been during any of the three preceding years, being lower than it was in the year 1868 by Rs. 40,41,613.

Class of Cases.	Pending on 31st December 1868.	Instituted in 1868.	Total.	Disposed of on merits	Otherwise disposed of	Total.	Pending on 31st December 1869
Original suits (including Vice-Admiralty, Equity, and Ecclesiastical cases)	336	736	1,062	488	211	699	363
Divorce cases ...	9	9	9	6	1	7	2
Insolvency cases	109	78	187	56	14	70	117
Appeals from Division Courts	13	59	72	60	1	61	11
References from Calcutta Small Cause Court under Act XIX of 1850	2	8	10	8	.	8	2
Total	460	880	1,340	618	227	845	495

One Judge sat throughout the year in the exercise of Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction. A second Judge sat concurrently with him in the exercise of the same jurisdiction for 86 days, and a third Judge sat concurrently with the other two in the exercise of the same jurisdiction for 9 days.

The Criminal Sessions occupied the time of one Judge for 57 days.

One Judge sat in the Insolvent Court for 90 days, chiefly Saturdays, and a second Judge sat concurrently with him for the disposal of Insolvent cases for 17 days. They disposed of 70 out of 187 cases.

The appeals from the Original Jurisdiction and the references from the Calcutta Small Cause Court occupied the time of two Judges for 60 days, and of five Judges for 2 days, with this result, that out of 72 appeals 61 were disposed of, and out of 10 references from the Calcutta Small Cause Court 8 were disposed of.

Under the Indian Divorce Act, 1869, 9 cases for dissolution of marriage were instituted since the 1st of April, when the Act came into operation. With these cases included in the number of original suits, there has been this year, as compared with the previous year, a falling off in the number of institutions to the extent of 78 as regards Original suits, and of 16 as regards Insolvent cases. On the other

hand, the number of appeals from the Original Jurisdiction has increased by 30.

It should be observed that in the miscellaneous business disposed of by the Court, and which is not exhibited in the returns of business, is included the proceedings under the Indian Companies Act, 1864. These proceedings occupy a considerable portion of the Court's time.

The results of this review appear to the Court to be of a generally satisfactory character.

The temporary check experienced by litigation under the operation of the lately repealed Stamp Act had to a great extent ceased even before the repeal, and the less oppressive rates of duty imposed by the Court Fees Act will be even more favorable to litigants. At the same time the proportion in which suits have been determined in favor of plaintiffs appears to indicate a reasonably sound condition of things.

The Court has had increasing reason to be satisfied with the performance and promise of the inferior Judicial Officers under its control, who, in point of ability, competency, and attention, are far beyond the Moonsiffs of former periods. The character of this class of Officers has long stood high, but the superior mode in which the business of their Courts is now transacted fully attests the wisdom of the Government in improving their condition in respect of emolument and prospects.

The Court is unfortunately not at liberty to extend this commendation, unreservedly, to the Judges of high grades. Many of the Subordinate Judges, who received their training in other days, are markedly inferior to the young men whose decisions come before them for revision, and the effects of this inferiority are equally conspicuous in the trial of the important original suits which are almost entirely in their hands, and in their dealing with appeals,

where it is to be feared that great and irreparable mischief is frequently done by the reversal of correct and well-considered judgments.

And what makes this evil yet more felt is the difficulty, not, unfortunately, by any means decreasing, which the Zillah Judges experience in taking that part in the administration of Civil Justice to which they are designated by their office. The earlier paragraphs of this report will show what a very small proportion of his time the Judge has in many districts been able to devote to Civil duties, and it must not be concealed that this evil is aggravated by the tendency, under financial pressure no doubt, to reduce the Covenanted branch of the Judicial Service, replacing the officers so taken away by a cheaper agency, thus throwing criminal duties more exclusively on the Zillah Judge, and leaving those of the Civil Side of the Court to Subordinate Judges. And the Court desire to represent to His Excellency the Governor General in Council that by this means, in the first place, the administration of justice in the Mofussil seriously suffers, and in the next place the means of training members of the Civil Service to occupy seats on the Bench of the High Court are greatly diminished.

The first remedy for the evil here noticed would appear to be the affording adequate relief to the Courts in which the Session duties fall heaviest, so as to leave the Zillah Judge more leisure to attend to the duties of the Civil Court, and to the supervision of the inferior Courts of the District; and, in the opinion of the High Court, every Zillah Judge should be enabled to sit at least 150 days in each year on the Civil Side of his Court.

From Government of India, to High Court, No. 713, dated 21st April 1868.
From High Court, to Government of India, No. 1226, dated 24th March 1869.
From Government, to High Court, No. 1772, dated 8th December 1869.

With reference to the correspondence noted on the margin, I am, in conclusion, to state that this is the last occasion on which returns will be sent in the old

From High Court, to Government, No. 42, dated 6th January 1870.
From Government, to High Court, No. 278, dated 9th February 1870.
From High Court, to Government, No. 618, dated 21st February 1870.
From Government, to High Court, No. 511, dated 17th March 1870.

form, and that the Administration Report of next year, as well as the Court's Resolutions on the Annual Reports from the several Districts, will exhibit considerable differences from those heretofore submitted.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. S. CARSTAIRS,

Offg. Registrar.

List of Civil Statements annexed to the High Court's Administration Report for 1869.

No. 1	Statement showing the number of suits pending at the end of the year.
„ 2	Statement showing the number of suits instituted in the several Districts of the Lower Provinces during the year 1869.
„ 3	Statement showing the number of suits instituted, decided on trial, and finally disposed of.
„ 4	Statement of arrear files.
„ 5	Statement of description of cases pending beyond one year before Judges and Additional Judges at the end of the year.
„ 6	Statement showing the number of cases pending at end of 1869 between six months and twelve months.
„ 7	Statement showing Small Cause Court cases pending for less than a year and for more than six weeks or six months.
„ 8	Statement showing average duration of suits and appeals.
„ 9	Statement showing the amount of stamp fees levied on the institution of suits in the Regular Courts during 1869.
„ 10	Statement of cost to Government of Civil Courts during 1869.
„ 10A	Statement showing the number of appeals instituted during the year 1869.
„ 11	Statement of miscellaneous cases.
„ 12	Comparative detailed statement of the different descriptions of original suits instituted during the year 1869.
„ 13	Statement showing the result of original suits for the year 1869.
„ 14	Statement relative to appearance of plaintiff or defendant in person or by Counsel.
„ 15	Statement of work performed by the Civil Judges and Additional Judges, *i. e.*, by Officers in the Covenanted Service during 1869.
„ 16	Statement showing the number of original suits and appeals finally disposed of by Judges and Subordinate Judges.
„ 17	Statement of cases appealable to the High Court.
A	Abstract statement of cases on the files of the Small Cause Court Judges during the year 1869.
	Detailed statement of ditto.
B	Statement showing value of stamps filed in the Courts of Small Causes
C	Statement of cost to Government of the Courts of Small Causes.
D	Statement of sittings of the High Court in 1869.
E	Statement of business disposed of in the High Court at Calcutta, Original Side, in 1869.

Statement No. 1.

Suits pending at the close of the year under report.

DISTRICTS.	Class.	Pending at the end of 1869.
BACKERGUNGE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	116
	Other Cases ...	415
BEERBHOOM ...	Small Cause Court Class ..	213
	Other Cases ...	556
BHAUGULPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	324
	Other Cases ...	502
BURDWAN, EAST...	Small Cause Court Class...	197
	Other Cases ...	626
BURDWAN, WEST ...	Small Cause Court Class...	88
	Other Cases ...	144
CHITTAGONG ...	Small Cause Court Class...	288
	Other Cases ...	1,518
CUTTACK ...	Small Cause Court Class...	183
	Other Cases ...	281
DACCA ...	Small Cause Court Class...	453
	Other Cases ...	844
DINAGEPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	134
	Other Cases ...	133
GYA ...	Small Cause Court Class ..	40
	Other Cases .	256
HOOGHLY ...	Small Cause Court Class...	219
	Other Cases ...	618
JESSORE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	59
	Other Cases ...	287
MIDNAPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	112
	Other Cases ...	596
MOORSHEDABAD...	Small Cause Court Class...	171
	Other Cases ...	306
MYMENSING ...	Small Cause Court Class...	1,238
	Other Cases ...	734
NUDDEA ...	Small Cause Court Class...	8
	Other Cases ...	444
PATNA ...	Small Cause Court Class...	26
	Other Cases ...	271
PURNEAH ...	Small Cause Court Class...	307
	Other Cases ...	173
RAJSHAHYE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	108
	Other Cases ...	360
RUNGPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	368
	Other Cases ...	308
SARUN ...	Small Cause Court Class...	29
	Other Cases ...	427
SHAHABAD ...	Small Cause Court Class ..	56
	Other Cases ...	351
SYLHET ...	Small Cause Court Class...	548
	Other Cases ...	698

Statement No. 1—*continued.*

Suits pending at the close of the year under report.

DISTRICTS.	Class.	Pending at the end of 1869
TIPPERAH	Small Cause Court Class...	434
	Other Cases	681
TIRHOOT	Small Cause Court Class...	126
	Other Cases	507
24-PERGUNNAHS ...	Small Cause Court Class...	385
	Other Cases	874
ASSAM	Small Cause Court Class...	7
	Other Cases	2
KAMROOP	Small Cause Court Class...	120
	Other Cases	57
GOWALPARAH	Small Cause Court Class... ..	63
	Other Cases	25
DURRUNG	Small Cause Court Class...	23
	Other Cases	0
NOWGONG	Small Cause Court Class...	37
	Other Cases	28
SEEBSAGUR	Small Cause Court Class... ...	48
	Other Cases	13
LUCKIMPORE	Small Cause Court Class...	4
	Other Cases	6
CHOTA NAGPORE ...	Small Cause Court Class...	0
	Other Cases	91
HAZAREEBAGH	Small Cause Court Class...	88
	Other Cases	24
MAUNBHOOM	Small Cause Court Class...	228
	Other Cases	140
LOHARDUGGA	Small Cause Court Class...	63
	Other Cases	28
SINGBHOOM	Small Cause Court Class...	0
	Other Cases	5
CACHAR	Small Cause Court Class...	70
	Other Cases	32
COSSYA HILLS	Small Cause Court Class...	0
	Other Cases	0
COOCH BEHAR	Small Cause Court Class...	1
	Other Cases	1
WESTERN DOOARS .	Small Cause Court Class...	4
	Other Cases	1
DARJEELING	Small Cause Court Class...	8
	Other Cases	2
TOTAL ...	Small Cause Court Class...	6,994
	Other Cases	13,365
GRAND TOTAL ...	... ...	20,359

Statement No. 2.

Suits instituted in the several Districts of the Lower Provinces during 1869.

DISTRICTS.	Class.	Instituted during the year 1869.
BACKERGUNGE	Small Cause Court Class...	2,131
	Other Cases	1,434
BEERBHOOM	Small Cause Court Class...	2,335
	Other Cases	1,774
BHAGULPORE	Small Cause Court Class...	2,677
	Other Cases	2,002
BURDWAN, EAST... ...	Small Cause Court Class...	3,576
	Other Cases	2,851
BURDWAN, WEST ...	Small Cause Court Class...	1,963
	Other Cases	1,364
CHITTAGONG	Small Cause Court Class...	4,644
	Other Cases	5,077
CUTTACK	Small Cause Court Class...	2,721
	Other Cases	1,493
DACCA	Small Cause Court Class...	3,749
	Other Cases	3,236
DINAGEPORE	Small Cause Court Class...	6,071
	Other Cases	1,210
GYA	Small Cause Court Class...	887
	Other Cases	660
HOOGHLY	Small Cause Court Class...	2,906
	Other Cases	3,300
JESSORE	Small Cause Court Class...	1,250
	Other Cases	1,180
MIDNAPORE	Small Cause Court Class...	2,230
	Other Cases	1,775
MOORSHEDABAD... ...	Small Cause Court Class...	2,983
	Other Cases	1,060
MYMENSING	Small Cause Court Class...	9,082
	Other Cases	2,695
NUDDEA	Small Cause Court Class	86
	Other Cases	1,331
PATNA	Small Cause Court Class...	248
	Other Cases	929
PURNEAH	Small Cause Court Class...	3,783
	Other Cases	786
RAJSHAHYE	Small Cause Court Class...	2,397
	Other Cases	1,325
RUNGPORE	Small Cause Court Class...	5,662
	Other Cases	1,315
SARUN	Small Cause Court Class...	592
	Other Cases	1,777
SHAHABAD	Small Cause Court Class...	660
	Other Cases	1,301
SYLHET	Small Cause Court Class...	5,766
	Other Cases	2,697

Statement No. 2—*continued.*

Suits instituted in the several Districts of the Lower Provinces during 1869.

DISTRICTS.	Class.	Instituted during the year 1869.
TIPPERAH	Small Cause Court Class...	7,591
	Other Cases	2,851
TIRHOOT	Small Cause Court Class...	1,140
	Other Cases	1,337
24-PERGUNNAHS ...	Small Cause Court Class...	4,604
	Other Cases	2,624
ASSAM	Small Cause Court Class...	460
	Other Cases	277
KAMROOP	Small Cause Court Class...	1,406
	Other Cases	304
GOWALPARAH	Small Cause Court Class...	861
	Other Cases	203
DURRUNG	Small Cause Court Class...	807
	Other Cases	128
NOWGONG	Small Cause Court Class...	1,544
	Other Cases	130
SEEBSAGUR	Small Cause Court Class...	1,173
	Other Cases	123
LUCKIMPORE	Small Cause Court Class...	400
	Other Cases	287
CHOTA NAGPORE... ...	Small Cause Court Class...	231
	Other Cases	279
HAZAREEBAGH	Small Cause Court Class...	696
	Other Cases	124
MAUNBHOOM	Small Cause Court Class...	1,978
	Other Cases	388
LOHARDUGGA	Small Cause Court Class...	553
	Other Cases	90
SINGBHOOM	Small Cause Court Class...	30
	Other Cases	16
CACHAR	Small Cause Court Class...	1,270
	Other Cases	190
COBBYA HILLS	Small Cause Court Class...	60
	Other Cases	11
COOCH BEHAR	Small Cause Court Class...	5
	Other Cases	11
WESTERN DOOARS ...	Small Cause Court Class...	171
	Other Cases	37
DARJEELING	Small Cause Court Class...	149
	Other Cases	18
TOTAL ...	Small Cause Court Class...	93,528
	Other Cases	52,000
GRAND TOTAL ...	... ...	145,528

Statement No. 3.

Districts.	Description of Cases.	Number of Cases instituted before: Judge and Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Number of Cases decided on trial: Judge and Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Number of Cases finally disposed of: Judge and Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.
Backergunge	Original Suits	.....	54	3,122	1	53	2,920	1	61	3,407
	Appeals	389	.....	.....	733	147	.....	706	278	.....
Beerbhoom	Original Suits	.....	68	3,567	5	49	3,164	7	62	3,596
	Appeals	474	.....	.....	213	255	.....	232	262	.....
Bhaugulpore	Original Suits	.....	190	3,831	1	151	3,424	1	199	3,800
	Appeals	658	.....	.....	213	388	.....	229	390	.....
Burdwan, East	Original Suits	.....	76	5,870	.....	67	4,834	2	89	5,676
	Appeals	781	.....	.....	491	366	.....	511	393	.....
Burdwan, West	Original Suits	1	19	2,984	2	21	2,840	3	22	3,466
	Appeals	323	.....	.....	185	144	.....	202	140	.....
Chittagong	Original Suits	.....	49	8,260	3	43	6,309	5	48	8,243
	Appeals	1,412	.....	.....	576	930	.....	568	971	.....
Cuttack	Original Suits	.....	280	3,040	6	252	3,147	7	296	3,712
	Appeals	284	.....	.....	204	6	.....	319	6	.....
Dacca	Original Suits	.....	151	5,983	4	144	5,849	4	160	6,675
	Appeals	851	.....	.....	151	687	.....	162	650	.....
Dinagepore	Original Suits	.....	42	6,813	.....	35	6,313	.....	37	7,097
	Appeals	436	.....	.....	217	218	.....	221	221	.....
Gya	Original Suits	.....	106	1,133	2	87	1,154	2	98	1,274
	Appeals	308	.....	.....	107	206	.....	121	219	.....
Hooghly	Original Suits	.....	100	5,184	2	95	4,404	2	105	5,366
	Appeals	922	.....	.....	311	672	.....	224	698	.....
Jessore	Original Suits	.....	51	1,958	1	42	1,793	1	54	2,045
	Appeals	421	.....	.....	507	178	.....	539	186	.....
Midnapore	Original Suits	.....	71	3,200	3	61	2,678	4	61	3,398
	Appeals	658	.....	.....	182	222	.....	192	223	.....
Moorshedabad	Original Suits	.....	105	3,669	5	77	3,306	5	88	3,670
	Appeals	269	.....	.....	122	156	.....	186	188	.....
Mymensing	Original Suits	.....	80	11,041	2	56	9,670	2	64	10,922
	Appeals	655	.....	.....	166	580	.....	186	601	.....
Nuddea	Original Suits	.....	76	903	1	49	855	.....	86	1,005
	Appeals	388	.....	.....	207	147	.....	211	149	.....
Patna	Original Suits	.....	111	740	4	143	635	6	151	744
	Appeals	328	.....	.....	342	69	.....	256	70	.....
Purneah	Original Suits	.....	62	4,111	.....	61	4,008	.....	65	4,171
	Appeals	396	.....	.....	203	153	.....	208	160	.....
Rajshahye	Original Suits	.....	68	3,248	3	61	3,085	3	70	3,400
	Appeals	406	.....	.....	163	223	.....	174	223	.....
Rungpore	Original Suits	.....	40	6,476	1	54	5,949	2	59	6,606
	Appeals	450	.....	.....	135	244	.....	136	252	.....
Sarun	Original Suits	3	198	1,619	7	143	1,531	7	169	1,735
	Appeals	559	.....	.....	281	323	.....	202	340	.....
Shahabad	Original Suits	.....	103	1,360	11	135	1,191	11	140	1,387
	Appeals	408	.....	.....	250	211	.....	272	218	.....
Sylhet	Original Suits	.....	47	7,903	1	96	6,399	1	113	7,582
	Appeals	553	.....	.....	163	410	.....	171	422	.....
Tipperah	Original Suits	.....	70	9,629	4	63	8,085	5	69	9,810
	Appeals	740	3	.....	349	290	.....	367	296	.....
Tirhoot	Original Suits	.....	230	1,687	3	243	1,504	3	250	1,744
	Appeals	560	.....	.....	540	64	.....	574	67	.....
24-Pergunnahs	Original Suits	.....	140	6,253	11	185	5,338	14	157	6,319
	Appeals	829	.....	.....	319	476	.....	345	494	.....
Assam	Original Suits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Appeals	737	.....	.....	129	.....	1,277	198	.....	1,643
Kamroop	Original Suits	.....	8	1,702	.....	40	.....	.....	47	.....
	Appeals	.....	.....	.....	.....	153	.....	.....	161	.....
Gowalpara	Original Suits	.....	7	1,067	.....	6	978	.....	8	1,105
	Appeals	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	.....	.....	100	.....
Durrung	Original Suits	.....	2	933	.....	2	778	.....	2	836
	Appeals	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	48	.....
Nowgong	Original Suits	.....	3	1,671	.....	3	1,379	.....	3	1,671
	Appeals	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	.....	.....	120	.....
Seebsagur	Original Suits	.....	7	1,299	.....	4	904	.....	7	1,319
	Appeals	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	66	.....
Luckimpore	Original Suits	.....	7	890	.....	7	574	.....	9	886
	Appeals	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	53	.....
Chota Nagpore	Original Suits	2	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	178	.....	.....
	Appeals	508	39	781	.....	38	705	.....	41	683
Hazareebaugh	Original Suits	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	43	.....
	Appeals	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	2,104	.....	26	2,304
Maunbhoom	Original Suits	.....	34	2,332	.....	221	.....	.....	230	.....
	Appeals	.....	46	597	.....	31	477	.....	42	622
Lohardugga	Original Suits	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	33	.....
	Appeals	.....	46	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	52	.....
Singbhoom	Original Suits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Appeals	1	4	1,389	1	3	935	1	3	1,359
Cachar	Original Suits	66	.....	.....	34	28	.....	27	29	.....
	Appeals	23	.....	45	10	.....	39	23	.....	45
Cossya Hills	Original Suits	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
	Appeals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooch Behar	Original Suits	16	.....	.....	6	.....	179	11	.....	.....
	Appeals	.....	3	205	.....	2	.....	.....	4	247
Western Dooars	Original Suits	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....
	Appeals	.....	20	147	.....	16	109	.....	19	454
Darjeeling	Original Suits	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
	Appeals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	Original Suits	30	2,794	1,26,820	94	2,622	1,11,427	123	2,980	1,29,184
	Appeals	15,847	37	.....	7,780	8,671	.....	8,298	8,999	.....
Grand Total	.....	15,877	2,831	1,26,820	7,874	11,293	1,11,427	8,421	11,979	1,29,184

Statement No. 4.

Statement of Arrear Files.

DISTRICTS.	Number of cases pending beyond one year. Regular.			Total.
	Judge and Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiffs.	
Backergunge	3	2	2	7
Beerbhoom	1	.....	1	2
Bhaugulpore	1	4	1	6
Burdwan, East	.....	.....	.....	.....
" West	.....	.....	1	1
Chittagong	2	.....	.....	2
Cuttack	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	12	5	2	19
Dinagepore	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gya	3	1	.....	4
Hooghly	3	.....	1	4
Jessore	3	5	4	12
Midnapore	5	.....	.....	5
Moorshedabad	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensing	.....	1	1	2
Nuddea	38	22	1	61
Patna	.....	.....	.....	.....
Purneah	2	.....	.....	2
Rajshahye	1	1	3	5
Rungpore	1	4	1	6
Sarun	.....	2	1	3
Shahabad	.....	20	1	21
Sylhet	1	.....	.....	1
Tipperah	.....	1	2	3
Tirhoot	3	2	3	8
24-Pergunnahs	.....	1	4	5
Assam	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kamroop	.....	1	.....	1
Gowalparah	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durrung, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nowgong	.....	.....	3	3
Seebsagur	.....	.....	.....	.....
Luckimpore	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chota Nagpore	1	.....	.....	1
Hazareebaugh	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maunbhoom	.....	1	.....	1
Lohardugga	.....	.....	.....	.....
Singbhoom	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cachar	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cossya Hills	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Dooars	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	80	73	32	185

Statement No. 5.

Description of cases pending beyond one year before Judges and Additional Judges at end of 1869.

DISTRICTS.	Original Suits.	Appeals			Total.
		Under Regulation II of 1810.	Under Act X of 1859.	Other Appeals.	
Backergunge	...	...	...	3	3
Beerbhoom	...	...	...	1	1
Bhaugulpore	1	...	...	...	1
Burdwan, East	...	...	...	...	...
" West	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	2	2
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	1	11	12
Dinagepore	...	...	...	...	...
Gya	2	...	...	1	3
Hooghly	...	...	...	3	3
Jessore	...	...	1	2	3
Midnapore	...	...	...	5	5
Moorshedabad...	...	..	...	...	...
Mymensing	...	...	...	...	...
Nuddea	1	...	33	4	38
Patna	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah	...	...	2	...	2
Rajshahye	1	...	...	...	1
Rungpore	1	...	...	...	1
Sarun	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet	...	...	...	1	1
Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot	...	...	...	3	3
24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...
Assam	...	...	...	...	...
Kamroop	...	...	...	...	...
Gowalparah	...	...	..	...	...
Durrung	...	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...
Seebsagur	...	...	...	...	...
Luckimpore	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore	...	...	...	1	1
Hazareebaugh...	...	...	...	...	...
Maunbhoom	...	...	...	...	...
Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar	...	...	...	...	...
Cossya Hills	...	...	..	...	...
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...
Western Dooars	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6	...	37	37	80

Statement No. 6.

Cases pending at end of 1869 *between six months and twelve months.*

DISTRICTS.	Judge and Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiffs.	Total.	REMARKS.
Backergunge	121	17	...	138	
Beerbhoom	...	2	27	29	
Bhaugulpore	25	21	11	57	
Burdwan, East	...	1	14	15	
„ West	...	1	...	1	
Chittagong	15	131	3	149	
Cuttack	...	2	1	3	
Dacca	41	7	14	62	
Dinagepore	...	2	1	3	
Gya	10	24	3	37	
Hooghly	1	2	28	31	
Jessore	2	2	8	12	
Midnapore	14	32	2	48	
Moorshedabad	1	...	2	3	
Mymensing	10	18	11	39	
Nuddea	83	60	1	144	
Patna	2	1	1	4	
Purneah	...	3	...	3	
Rajshahye	3	1	6	10	
Rungpore	18	1	6	25	
Sarun	20	...	1	21	
Shahabad	11	2	6	19	
Sylhet	...	1	12	13	
Tipperah	...	3	5	8	
Tirhoot	27	9	2	38	
24-Pergunnahs	4	46	12	62	
Assam	...	...	...	...	
Kamroop	...	1	...	1	
Gowalparah	...	1	...	1	
Durrung	...	...	...	...	
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	
Seebsagur	...	...	...	...	
Luckimpore	...	...	...	...	
Chota Nagpore	...	...	...	...	
Hazareebaugh	...	2	...	2	
Maunbhoom	...	9	...	9	
Lohardugga	...	...	2	2	
Singbhoom	...	1	...	1	
Cachar	...	1	1	2	
Cossya Hills	...	...	...	...	
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	
Western Dooars	...	...	...	...	
Darjeeling	...	1	2	3	
TOTAL ...	408	405	182	995	

Statement No. 7.

Cases of the Small Cause Court class pending for less than a year and for more than six weeks or six months.

DISTRICTS.	Appeals pending for more than six weeks.	Appeals pending for more than six months.	Original suits pending for more than six weeks.	Original suits pending for more than six months.	REMARKS.
Backergunge	3	...	...	...	
Beerbhoom	...	...	11	...	
Bhaugulpore	16	4	7	...	
Burdwan, East	2	...	2	1	
„ West	...	...	...	...	
Chittagong	...	...	2	...	
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	
Dacca	9	...	15	...	
Dinagepore	...	...	12	...	
Gya	...	...	...	...	
Hooghly	5	...	10	...	
Jessore	4	5	...	...	
Midnapore	1	...	...	...	
Moorshedabad	...	...	1	...	
Mymensing	...	...	1	...	
Nuddea	2	1	1	...	
Patna	1	...	...	...	
Purneah	5	...	...	...	
Rajshahye	...	...	2	5	
Rungpore	2	...	2	...	
Sarun	...	...	...	...	
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	
Sylhet	12	...	1	...	
Tipperah	...	...	1	...	
Tirhoot	5	...	5	...	
24-Pergunnahs	23	...	18	...	
Assam	...	...	...	...	
Kamroop	...	...	2	...	
Gowalparah	4	...	...	...	
Durrung	1	...	...	...	
Nowgong	21	...	...	...	
Seebsagur	...	...	...	...	
Luckimpore	...	...	...	...	
Chota Nagpore	...	...	...	...	
Hazareebaugh	...	...	4	...	
Maunbhoom	10	...	2	2	
Lohardugga	1	...	2	...	
Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	
Cachar	...	...	4	...	
Cossya Hills	...	...	...	...	
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	
Western Doosrs	1	...	1	...	
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	128	10	106	8	

Statement

Statement showing the average

COURTS.		Backergunge.						Beerbhoom.						Bhagulpore.					
		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.	
		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	5	20	1	19	...	...	1	9	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	3	24	...	12	9	22	1	20	2	20	1	8	6	4	...	3	3	13
Addnl. Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	10	23	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	13	21	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub. Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	5	17	7	3	...		1	10	...	...	...	...	2	11	5	17	...	...
	Other Cases ...	9	...	4	25	...	...	3	22	2	29	...	29	3	23	6	21	3	18
Judge of S. C. Ct. with powers of Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...		1	8
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	26	1	26	1	26

COURTS.		Backergunge.						Beerbhoom.						Bhagulpore.					
		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.	
		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
	Other Cases ...	19	26	...	...	...	...	3	9	...	...		...	2	8	...	...	..	...
Addnl. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
1. Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	5	3	4	24	...	...	4	11	2	27	3	3	3	23	8	14	7	25
2. Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...		...
	Other Cases ...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moonsiffs — Lowest average ...	S. C. C Class ...	...	18	..	14	1	7	...	15	1	16	1	15	...	15	1	...	...	15
	Other Cases	1	22	...	21	...	15	1	17	1	11	1	14	1	10	1	12	2	5
Moonsiffs — Highest " ...	S. C. C. Class	1	8	2	18	1	15	1	10	6	25	4	4	1	8	2	4	1	13
	Other Cases	3	9	2	26	3	8	4	12	12	27	7	18	2	23	6	18	6	10

No. 8.

duration of Suits and Appeals.

Burdwan, East.						Burdwan, West.						Chittagong.						Cuttack.						Dacca.					
Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.	
1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
1	19	...	13	...	...	1	1	1	5	..	...	1	10	...	..	...	...	1	19	1	7	...		4	2	1	15	...	...
2	23	1	25	3	14	1	25	...	27	2	5	2	24	2	22	3	8	2	29	1	16	...	..	4	11	1	16	3	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	†1	14	3	7	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	1	25	4	18	...	...	...		...	...	3	15	4	7	1	3
1	9	1	24	2	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	21	...	...
3	18	2	8	2	26	1	9	...	20	2	...	8	5	...	...	...	...	3	28	...	...	3	1	5	16	5	28	2	17
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...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29	3	10	4	28	...	...	..	...	...	...	5	6	10	14	3	4

* Additional Subordinate Judge.
† Subordinate Judge, Furreedpore.

Burdwan, East.						Burdwan, West.						Chittagong.						Cuttack.						Dacca.					
Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.	
1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	19	...	..	...	..			...			...	...			...	...	...
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2	23	1	16	4	29	2	28	...	...	...	9	1	6	...	...	..	...	2	28	1	27	...	12	4	20	4	5	8	3
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...	14	..	16	...	7		12	...	14	...	11	...	13	...	15		16		25	...	13		20	..	27	1	4	1	11
1	9	2	3	...	25	1	3	...	12	...	17	1	4	...	23	1	17	1	23	1	6	1	8	1	28	1	8	1	16
1	6	4	2	4	9	1	...	1	15	1	8	1	15	2	25	2	...	1	9	2	28	2	27	1	21	2	16	1	26
4	10	5	20	10	3	2	13	1	23	2	5	3	11	3	26	6	11	4	2	3	28	2	23	4	1	5	8	5	6

* Subordinate Judge, Furreedpore.

Statement

Statement showing the average

COURTS.		Dinagepore.						Gya.						Hooghly.					
		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.	
		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	...	27	3	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	1	20	2	24	2	12
	Other Cases ...	1	22	...	10	1	...	8	16	2	13	2	8	12	12	..	...	7	11
Addnl. Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17	1	15	3	11
Sub. Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	...	26	...	...	..	...	..	18	...	22	...	...	1	13		...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	6	25	1	22	...	..	4	7	...	18	3	6	4	4	...	22	3	10
Judge of S. C. Ct. with powers of Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	26	...	...	1	12
														...	17	...	...	...	...
														1	11	2	21	1	27

* 2nd Subordinate Judge.

COURTS.		Dinagepore.						Gya.						Hooghly.					
		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.	
		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	..	...		...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	...
Addnl. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	2	23	...	27	...	...	5	16	5	18	3	5	3	7	1	12	2	1
2. Sub. Judge.	S C. Court Class ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	11	3	29	1	19
Moonsiffs	Lowest average ... S. C. C. Class	...	12	...	10	...	9	...	15	...	12	2	20	..	17	...	17	...	25
	Lowest average ... Other Cases	1	5	...	19	...	2	1	17	1	7	2	4	...	26	...	21	...	24
	Highest " ... S. C. C. Class	...	22	1	18	1	19	...	25	3	2	2	20	1	11	2	26	2	8
	Highest " ... Other Cases	2	13	3	28	2	26	5	12	1	21	2	25	5	3	3	8	6	6

No. 8—*continued.*

duration of Suits and Appeals.

Jessore.						Midnapore.						Moorshedabad.						Mymensing.						Nuddea.					
Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.	
1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
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5	15	2	7	2	11	4	10	1	3	3	8	5	16	...	...	...	...	6	20	4	24	4	...	5	12	8	16	6	4
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† Additional Subordinate Judge.

Jessore.						Midnapore.						Moorshedabad.						Mymensing.						Nuddea.					
Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.	
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4	21	3	11	3	29	3	2	...	19	2	24	3	18	3	25	3	27	3	11	2	...	...	...	8	27	...	...	...	...
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1	7	1	5	3	10	...	28	2	3	1	1	1	...	1	26	1	8	1	22	3	20	5	8	...	28	1	22	...	...
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Statement

Statement showing the average

COURTS.		Patna.						Purneah.						Rajshahye.					
		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.	
		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	2	22	...	1	...	...	1	8	...	.	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	4	6	3	7	2	26	3	11	3	28	6	19	3	14	3	1	3	6
Addnl. Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
Sub. Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	22	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	28	...	19	1	6	*4	1	...	.	1	3
Judge of S. C. Ct. with powers of Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	1	6	3	7	...	...
	Other Cases ...	4	21	2	14	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	2	21	2	13

* Judge, Small Cause Court, with powers of Subordinate Judge, Pubna.

COURTS.		Patna.						Purneah.						Rajshahye.					
		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.	
		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...
	Other Cases ...	4	21	...	...	6	22	...	...	...	..	...	...	5	11	1	19	...	...
Addnl. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
1. Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	6	6	21	†3	2	7	21	5	2
2. Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	*3	18	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	‡3	23	...	...	2	4
Moonsiffs — Lowest average ...	S.C.C. Class ...	...	28	1	17	...	...	...	14	...	17	...	15	...	25	1	9	...	20
	Other Cases	2	2	2	20	1	15	1	3	1	25	1	8	1	7	...	10	1	23
Moonsiffs — Highest „ ...	S.C.C. Class	1	5	3	27	...	...	2	...	1	20	3	7	1	5	1	28	1	19
	Other Cases	2	29	3	28	2	1	3	5	3	18	8	6	2	23	3	26	2	18

* Judge, Small Cause Court, with powers of Sub. Judge. † Judge, Small Cause Court, with powers of Sub. Judge, Bauleah.
‡ Judge, Small Cause Court, with powers of Sub. Judge, Pubna.

No. 8—*continued.*

duration of Suits and Appeals.

Rungpore.						Sarun.						Shahabad.						Sylhet.						Tipperah.					
Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.	
1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
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...	27	1	15	...	...	5	6	2	27	2	25	5	...	1	12	4	4	3	2	...	22	...	18	5	17	1	24	...	29
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† Subordinate Judge, Chumparun.

Rungpore.						Sarun.						Shahabad.						Sylhet.						Tipperah.					
Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.	
1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
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1	10	4	17	1	27	...	24	1	12	2	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	1	16	2	10	1	7	1	5	2	17	3	1
3	1	5	12	3	20	2	18	4	15	19	...	2	8	2	8	2	22	4	2	5	12	2	7	4	18	3	16	2	11

§ Sub. Judge, Chumparun.

Statement

Statement showing the average

COURTS.		Tirhoot.						24-Pergunnahs.						Assam.					
		Appeals. 1869.		Reviews. 1869.		Remands. 1869.		Appeals. 1869.		Reviews. 1869.		Remands. 1869.		Appeals. 1869.		Reviews. 1869.		Remands. 1869.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	4	8	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	...	19	2	16
	Other Cases ...	4	26	2	14	1	24	4	13	2	3	4	14	1	18	...	10	2	26
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Addnl. Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	6	13	...	10	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub. Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	1	25	...	...	...	...	2	18	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	12	...	...	2	15	6	15	...	26	6	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
Judge of S. C. Ct. with powers of Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	2	4	...	...	...	...	†2	15	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	27	6	26	1	3	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Act X Appeals. † 2nd Sub. Judge.

COURTS.		Tirhoot.						24-Pergunnahs.						Assam.					
		Suits. 1869.		Reviews. 1869.		Remands. 1869.		Suits. 1869.		Reviews. 1869.		Remands. 1869.		Suits. 1869.		Reviews. 1869.		Remands. 1869.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	3	12	...	...	7	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Addnl. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	1	10	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	2	16	7	3	...	27	4	14	3	28	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	*6	25	3	...	2	10	5	26	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moonsiffs — Lowest average ...	S.C.C. Class ...	...	18	...	24	2	5	...	19	...	17	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases	1	10	2	26	3	3	1	18	..	7	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moonsiffs — Highest „ ...	S.C.C. Class	1	19	4	4	4	9	1	19	1	18	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases	4	2	12	...	8	6	6	12	2	21	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Judge, Small Cause Court, with powers of Sub. Judge.

No. 8—*continued.*

duration of Suits and Appeals.

Kamroop.						Gowalparah.						Durrung.						Nowgong.						Seebsagur.					
Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.	
1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
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‡ Sub. Judge, Burpetta. § Sub. Judge, Gowhatty. ‖ Sub. Judge, Mungledye.

Kamroop.						Gowalparah.						Durrung.						Nowgong.						Seebsagur.					
Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.	
1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
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...	28	1	24	...	28	1	11	1	13	1	15	...	12	...	16	...	...	...	13	...	16	...	...	...	22	...	9	...	9
1	12	2	...	2	2	1	10	1	14	25	...	...	19	1	9	4	20	1	3	...	21	6	...	...	25	...	22	2	10
2	10	1	24	3	19	1	14	1	13	1	15	1	...	1	3	...	...	1	3	...	23	...	...	1	6	...	9	1	...

† Sub. Judge, Burpetta, ‡ Sub. Judge, Gowhatty. § Sub. Judge, Mungledye.

Statement

Statement showing the average

COURTS.		Luckimpore.						Chota Nagpore.						Hazareebaugh.					
		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.	
		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Judge ...	S. C. Court Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	10	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Addnl. Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub. Judge ..	S. C. Court Class ...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	28	...	...
	Other Cases ...	1	18½	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	...	...	...	...
Judge of S. C. Ct. with powers of Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

COURTS.		Luckimpore.						Chota Nagpore.						Hazareebaugh.					
		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.	
		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Judge ...	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Addnl. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...		...	...	
	Other Cases ..	5	1¼	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6		3	...	11	...
2. Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moonsiffs — Lowest average ...	S.C.C. Class ...	...	8	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	10	...	21
	Other Cases ...	...	14	1	24	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	3	2	13
Moonsiffs — Highest " ...	S.C.C. Class ...	...	14	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	28	...	21
	Other Cases	1	...	1	24	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	28	2	13

No. 8—*continued.*

duration of Suits and Appeals.

Maunbhoom.						Lohardduggah.						Singbhoom.						Cachar.						Cossya Hills.					
Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.	
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Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
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2	16	...	...	3	27	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Maunbhoom.						Lohardduggah.						Singbhoom.						Cachar.						Cossya Hills.					
Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.	
1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
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5	19	3	7	1	16	3	28	...	...	6	21	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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2	2	1	...	...	23	1	28	1	5	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	..	21	...	20	1	14	...	...	...	...
1	3	3	27	1	18	9	27	...	...	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	23	...	14	...	24	...	...	...	...
3	20	5	4	3	14	5	20	1	5	3	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	27	1	2	...	20	1	14	...	...	...	...

Statement No. 8—*concluded.*

Statement showing the average duration of Suits and Appeals.

COURTS.		Cooch Behar.						Western Dooars.						Darjeeling.					
		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.		Appeals.		Reviews.		Remands.	
		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Judge	S. C. Court Class	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Addnl. Judge	S. C. Court Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub. Judge	S. C. Court Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Judge of S. C. Ct. with powers of Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

COURTS.		Cooch Behar.						Western Dooars.						Darjeeling.					
		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.		Suits.		Reviews.		Remands.	
		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.		1869.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Judge	S. C. Court Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Addnl Judge.	S. C. Court Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	2	15	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...
2. Sub. Judge.	S. C. Court Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moonsiffs — Lowest average	S.C.C. Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...
Moonsiffs — Highest "	S.C.C. Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...		...	1	17	...	...	...	...
	Other Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	4	24	...	...	...	...

Statement No. 9.

Amount of Stamp Fees levied on the Institution of Suits in the Regular Courts during 1869.

DISTRICTS.	Value of Stamps Filed. Judge.	Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Additional Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiffs.	Total.	Amount Refunded under Act X of 1862, Section 26. Judge.	Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Additional Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiffs.	Total.	Amount of Stamp Duty Refunded: Note F, Article 12, Schedule B, Act X of 1862. Judge.	Additional Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Additional Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiffs.	Total.	Total Amount Refunded.	Balance.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Backergunge	13,473 13 0	618 2 0	18,441 13 0	...	42,063 1 0	74,595 13 0	...	...	307 8 0	...	173 8 0	481 0 0	113 0 0	...	338 8 0	...	...	451 8 0	932 8 0	73,663 5 0
Beerbhoom	12,709 2 0	...	14,699 6 0	...	36,981 7 0	64,390 15 0	55 0 0	...	122 8 0	...	311 0 0	498 8 0	63 0 0	...	...	...	...	63 0 0	561 8 0	63,829 7 0
Bhaugulpore	19,652 11 0	...	52,826 8 0	4,217 15 0	59,335 0 0	1,36,032 2 0	...	...	318 8 0	...	309 8 0	627 0 0	275 0 0	...	136 8 0	44 0 0	...	445 8 0	1,072 8 0	1,34,959 10 0
East Burdwan	15,417 3 0	...	19,356 9 0	...	57,377 8 0	92,151 4 0	52 8 0	...	170 0 0	...	150 4 0	372 12 0	853 0 0	...	159 0 0	...	...	1,003 0 0	1,374 12 0	90,776 8 0
West "	6,861 7 0	...	3,009 6 0	...	31,160 1 0	40,920 14 0	...	...	52 8 0	...	164 8 0	217 0 0	38 0 0	...	31 0 0	...	...	69 0 0	286 0 0	40,634 14 0
Chittagong	17,733 2 0	977 8 0	4,918 10 0	1,964 12 0	77,660 7 0	1,05,244 5 0	60 0 0	...	97 8 0	...	356 0 0	505 8 0	...	99 0 0	36 8 0	163 8 0	...	299 0 0	804 8 0	1,04,439 13 0
Cuttack	7,804 8 0	...	20,985 10 0	...	37,629 10 0	66,419 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 8 0	...	41 0 0	...	27 0 0	368 8 0	369 8 0	66,051 4 0
Dacca	22,331 1 0	...	43,349 6 0	1,233 10 0	71,320 7 0	1,37,304 8 0	88 8 0	...	247 8 0	...	319 8 0	655 8 0	...	...	743 0 0	114 0 0	...	857 0 0	1,512 8 0	1,35,792 0 0
Dinagepore	5,910 5 0	...	14,985 0 0	...	39,226 13 0	60,022 2 0	...	...	...	...	99 8 0	99 8 0	493 0 0	...	...	...	...	493 0 0	592 8 0	60,229 10 0
Gya	16,209 9 0	...	28,087 0 0	...	34,363 8 0	99,640 1 0	...	...	...	...	81 0 0	81 0 0	1,069 8 0	...	519 0 0	...	...	1,587 8 0	1,668 8 0	98,971 9 0
Hooghly	27,329 14 0	541 7 0	12,712 4 0	6,386 15 0	66,098 5 0	1,14,680 13 0	...	...	274 0 0	325 0 0	705 7 0	1,304 7 0	127 8 0	535 0 0	12 8 0	307 0 0	...	982 0 0	2,286 7 0	1,12,394 6 0
Jessore	13,080 2 0	1,133 0 0	8,829 2 0	...	28,464 15 0	51,507 3 0	...	...	130 0 0	...	...	130 0 0	121 0 0	900 0 0	...	...	...	1,021 0 0	1,151 0 0	50,356 3 0
Midnapore	11,919 6 0	...	24,934 15 0	...	40,096 13 0	76,951 2 0	...	...	15 12 0	...	55 0 0	70 12 0	33 0 0	...	32 0 0	...	...	65 0 0	135 12 0	76,815 6 0
Moorshedabad	9,524 3 0	...	30,395 13 0	...	22,225 6 0	72,055 6 0	...	...	1,192 8 0	...	51 8 0	1,244 0 0	282 8 0	...	145 8 0	...	...	428 0 0	1,672 0 0	70,383 6 0
Mymensing	15,687 0 0	...	24,633 0 0	1,829 0 0	91,294 0 0	1,33,480 0 0	...	...	343 0 0	...	115 0 0	457 0 0	68 0 0	...	60 0 0	40 0 0	...	168 0 0	625 0 0	1,32,855 0 0
Nuddea	11,174 5 0	...	21,063 6 0	...	21,294 10 0	53,553 5 0	16 0 0	...	100 0 0	...	219 4 0	335 4 0	209 12 0	...	...	...	...	209 12 0	545 0 0	53,007 5 0
Pabna	17,985 11 0	...	25,738 8 0	...	20,570 3 0	64,214 6 0	356 0 0	...	215 0 0	...	57 0 0	628 0 0	...	...	33 0 0	...	...	33 0 0	661 0 0	63,554 6 0
Purneah	6,854 6 0	...	16,374 9 0	...	38,162 14 0	61,191 13 0	...	...	...	...	146 0 0	146 0 0	131 0 0	...	99 0 0	...	...	230 0 0	376 0 0	60,815 13 0
Rajshahye	12,363 6 0	...	19,256 13 0	...	39,283 4 0	64,903 7 0	454 8 0	...	77 8 0	...	97 12 0	629 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	629 12 0	64,271 11 0
Rungpore	11,966 11 0	...	12,344 2 0	...	55,052 15 0	79,365 12 0	...	...	2 0 0	...	78 12 0	80 12 0	143 8 0	...	468 0 0	...	...	610 8 0	691 4 0	78,674 8 0
Sarun	22,351 0 0	...	37,767 2 0	...	46,850 0 0	1,06,968 2 0	...	...	756 0 0	...	303 4 0	1,059 4 0	622 0 0	...	348 0 0	...	...	970 0 0	2,029 4 0	1,04,945 14 0
Shahabad	17,058 11 0	...	24,013 14 0	...	22,312 4 0	63,382 13 0	...	...	57 8 0	...	204 4 0	261 12 0	1,325 0 0	...	845 8 0	...	...	2,170 8 0	2,432 4 0	60,950 9 0
Sylhet	14,921 3 0	...	9,450 7 0	...	74,231 3 0	98,602 13 0	...	...	92 0 0	...	567 8 0	659 8 0	358 0 0	...	171 8 0	...	...	529 8 0	1,189 0 0	97,473 13 0
Tipperah	11,013 8 0	...	14,984 15 0	...	76,357 9 0	1,02,375 0 0	...	...	67 8 0	...	657 4 0	724 12 0	141 0 0	...	188 0 0	...	...	329 0 0	1,053 12 0	1,01,321 4 0
Tirhoot	23,629 9 0	13,025 10 0	66,000 5 0	2,124 8 0	34,381 11 0	1,39,161 11 0	...	963 8 0	...	...	165 8 0	1,129 0 0	791 0 0	...	120 0 0	...	...	911 0 0	2,040 0 0	1,37,112 11 0
24-Pergunnahs	19,830 12 0	...	29,957 14 0	9,048 3 0	65,263 11 0	1,24,098 8 0	107 8 0	...	572 8 0	1,543 8 0	443 8 0	2,666 0 0	710 8 0	...	34 8 0	94 0 0	...	838 0 0	3,504 0 0	1,20,594 8 0
Assam	6,016 4 0	...	...	...	...	6,016 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	409 8 0	...	...	...	...	409 8 0	409 8 0	5,606 12 0
Gowalpurrah	...	...	3,098 8 0	...	11,716 3 0	14,822 11 0	...	...	277 8 0	...	69 8 0	347 0 0	...	...	104 0 0	...	...	104 0 0	451 0 0	14,351 11 0
Kamroop	...	...	2,898 10 0	...	13,078 13 0	15,985 9 0	...	...	90 0 0	...	145 0 0	235 0 0	...	...	31 0 0	...	...	31 0 0	266 0 0	15,699 7 0
Nowgong	...	...	2,117 9 0	...	10,631 5 0	12,748 14 0	...	...	8 0 0	...	117 12 0	125 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	125 12 0	12,623 2 0
Durrung	...	...	747 5 0	...	5,587 6 0	6,334 11 0	...	...	...	...	38 8 0	38 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	38 8 0	6,296 3 0
Luckimpore	...	...	2,711 6 0	...	6,135 10 0	8,846 0 0	...	...	67 8 0	...	7 8 0	75 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	75 0 0	8,772 0 0
Seebsagur	...	...	1,783 7 0	...	9,214 6 0	10,997 13 0	...	...	140 0 0	...	130 8 0	270 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	270 8 0	10,727 5 0
Chota Nagpore	15,022 11 0	...	...	...	...	15,022 11 0	928 0 0	...	...	...	...	928 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	928 0 0	14,104 11 0
Hazareebaugh	...	...	9,320 11 0	...	10,117 9 0	19,448 4 0	...	...	...	...	58 0 0	58 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	58 0 0	19,392 4 0
Lohardugga	...	...	13,698 10 0	...	7,599 9 0	21,298 .. 3 0	...	...	331 8 0	...	51 0 0	382 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	382 8 0	20,915 11 0
Manbhoom	...	...	13,995 0 0	...	24,066 2 0	38,061 2 0	...	...	57 8 0	...	...	57 8 0	...	...	195 8 0	...	...	195 8 0	253 0 0	37,808 2 0
Singbhoom	...	...	504 1 0	...	1 0 0	505 1 0	...	...	42 0 0	...	...	42 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	42 0 0	763 1 0
Cachar	607 13 0	...	18 15 0	...	10,967 6 0	11,594 2 0	...	...	...	...	287 12 0	287 12 0	23 8 0	...	...	...	...	23 8 0	311 4 0	11,182 14 0
Cossyah and Jynteeah Hills	137 7 0	...	...	...	306 13 0	444 4 0	2 4 0	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	442 0 0
Cooch Behar	528 11 0	...	...	...	...	528 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	528 11 0
Darjeeling	...	...	1,693 4 0	...	2,212 0 0	3,896 4 0	...	...	31 0 0	...	33 8 0	64 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 8 0	3,831 12 0
Western Doonars	...	...	808 0 0	...	1,779 8 0	2,579 8 0	...	...	52 8 0	...	...	52 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	52 8 0	2,527 0 0
Total ...	4,12,093 6 0	16,295 9 0	6,47,452 11 0	27,011 15 0	13,58,508 3 0	24,62,359 12 0	2,120 4 0	962 8 0	6,201 12 0	1,869 8 0	6,757 11 0	18,030 11 0	8,099 12 0	1,534 0 0	4,971 8 0	762 8 0	27 0 0	15,394 12 0	33,425 7 0	24,28,934 5 0

Statement No. 10.

Cost to Government of Civil Courts for 1869.

Districts.	Salary of Presiding Officers. Judges.	Additional Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Additional Subordinate Judges.	Moonsiffs.	Total.	Establishments. Judges.	Additional Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Additional Subordinate Judges.	Moonsiffs.	Total.	Grand Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Backergunge	29,017 11 9	16,123 1 1	...	...	17,230 5 3	64,380 2 1	8,674 2 7	1,047 3 3	...	...	6,228 15 6	15,950 5 4	80,330 7 5
Beerbhoom	30,389 0 0	...	7,200 0 0	...	25,959 15 11	63,509 15 11	7,573 9 8	...	2,083 5 4	...	7,694 0 10	17,150 15 10	80,660 15 9
Bhaugulpore	30,000 0 0	...	8,617 0 0	...	18,696 15 1	57,313 15 1	7,301 0 0	...	2,030 0 0	...	6,571 0 0	15,902 0 0	73,215 15 1
East Burdwan	30,000 0 0	...	7,200 0 0	...	36,539 5 10	75,739 5 10	8,953 1 0	...	2,267 4 0	...	14,235 8 0	25,454 11 0	1,01,094 0 10
West "	20,321 13 1	...	8,400 0 0	...	22,539 9 1	51,261 5 2	9,791 5 4	...	3,304 5 0	...	16,976 2 8	32,071 13 0	83,333 2 2
Chittagong	30,000 0 0	15,546 4 5	7,200 0 0	7,686 6 10	34,447 7 0	95,080 2 3	8,516 14 0	4,821 13 4	3,792 11 8	2,551 3 6	33,856 12 2	53,038 6 3	1,48,128 8 11
Cuttack	30,000 0 0	...	...	...	13,181 6 5	43,181 6 5	9,326 5 2	...	...	...	5,061 10 0	14,387 15 2	57,569 5 8
Dacca	29,680 14 1½	...	9,900 0 0	8,200 0 0	31,727 13 7	79,308 11 8½	7,698 11 3	...	2,515 1 8	2,246 12 4	11,580 6 10	23,978 0 2	1,03,286 11 10½
Dinagepore	26,813 11 5	...	7,080 6 0	...	30,628 8 4	64,528 7 9	7,515 4 8	...	2,056 5 4	...	10,834 10 1	20,406 4 1	84,934 11 10
Gya	30,000 0 0	...	8,400 0 0	...	10,800 0 0	49,200 0 0	8,979 1 6	...	2,340 0 0	...	4,044 0 0	15,363 1 6	64,563 1 6
Hooghly	27,021 9 0	36,000 0 0	11,181 11 0	7,600 13 6	30,670 3 0	1,11,984 4 6	8,985 11 11	3,745 0 0	2,076 2 8	2,089 15 3	10,739 8 11	27,636 6 9	1,39,620 11 3
Jessore	30,000 0 0	36,000 0 0	7,200 0 0	...	14,880 0 0	78,080 0 0	8,541 0 0	1,836 0 0	2,290 0 0	...	5,184 0 0	17,841 0 0	95,921 0 0
Midnapore	30,000 0 0	...	...	...	19,400 0 0	49,400 0 0	8,700 0 0	...	...	...	6,460 0 0	15,160 0 0	64,560 0 0
Moorshedabad	30,000 0 0	...	...	...	16,392 2 10	46,392 2 10	9,760 13 1	...	940 0 0	...	6,659 8 0	17,360 3 1	63,753 5 11
Mymensing	29,741 0 0	...	7,200 0 0	7,200 0 0	36,713 0 0	80,854 0 0	7,115 0 0	...	4,187 0 0	...	11,540 0 0	22,842 0 0	1,03,696 0 0
Nuddea	30,000 0 0	...	8,400 0 0	...	20,889 0 5	59,289 0 5	9,086 5 1	...	2,160 0 0	...	7,260 0 0	18,506 5 1	77,795 5 6
Patna	30,000 0 0	...	...	...	7,500 0 0	37,500 0 0	6,159 8 0	...	...	...	2,262 8 0	8,421 8 0	45,921 8 0
Purneah	27,108 14 0	...	7,110 0 0	...	20,030 1 3	54,238 15 3	7,633 0 0	...	2,364 4 0	...	6,808 2 9	16,805 6 9	70,641 6 0
Rajshahye	30,000 0 0	...	...	...	21,471 1 5	51,471 1 5	6,229 5 9	...	...	...	7,579 2 7	13,808 9 4	67,279 10 9
Rungpore	29,042 7 6	...	7,200 0 0	...	22,988 6 2	59,230 13 8	7,639 0 0	...	2,136 12 0	...	8,981 7 7	18,729 3 7	77,960 1 3
Sarun	30,000 0 0	...	8,400 0 0	...	10,671 7 8	49,071 7 8	7,957 9 2	...	1,260 0 0	...	4,946 12 6	14,163 5 8	63,234 13 4
Shahabad	33,500 0 0	...	7,200 0 0	...	12,990 15 9	53,690 15 9	7,494 0 0	...	2,056 13 5	...	3,840 0 0	13,390 13 5	66,089 13 2
Sylhet	30,623 10 8	...	7,200 0 0	...	30,780 7 5	68,604 3 1	9,340 4 8	...	2,311 6 0	...	7,550 10 6	18,202 5 2	76,806 7 3
Tipperah	29,576 11 6	...	7,700 0 0	...	34,489 2 3	71,815 13 9	8,424 9 0	...	2,153 10 4	...	11,019 12 10	21,597 15 2	93,113 12 10
Tirhoot	30,000 0 0	36,000 0 0	7,200 0 0	...	12,545 12 1	75,745 12 1	8,311 0 8	3,883 0 0	2,069 14 5	...	4,771 7 7	19,034 6 8	94,780 2 9
24-Pergunnahs	30,000 0 0	...	9,851 5 4	7,200 0 0	24,158 5 4	71,309 10 8	12,414 0 0	...	2,100 0 0	2,100 0 0	8,400 0 0	25,014 0 0	96,323 10 8
Assem	30,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	30,000 0 0	6,592 0 0	...	...	...	...	6,592 0 0	36,592 0 0
Gowalpurrah	...	...	4,000 0 0	...	7,800 0 0	11,800 0 0	...	...	3,665 5 9	...	2,832 0 0	6,497 5 9	18,297 5 9
Kamrup	...	...	5,400 0 0	...	5,500 0 0	10,900 0 0	...	...	3,678 14 0	...	3,512 0 0	7,190 14 0	18,090 14 0
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	6,600 0 0	6,600 0 0	...	...	...	...	4,080 0 0	4,080 0 0	10,680 0 0
Durrung	...	...	...	...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	3,064 9 4½	3,064 9 4½	9,064 9 4½
Seebsagur	...	...	...	...	7,998 0 0	7,998 0 0	...	...	3,420 0 0	...	3,072 0 0	6,492 0 0	14,490 0 0
Lackimpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore	25,333 0 0	...	...	...	...	25,333 0 0	5,788 0 0	...	...	...	...	5,788 0 0	31,121 0 0
Hazareebaugh	...	...	5,022 11 10½	...	11,621 10 8	16,784 6 6½	...	...	3,466 1 0	...	3,832 1 5½	7,298 2 5½	24,112 8 11½
Loharduggah	...	...	18,109 10 10	...	7,616 8 8	25,726 3 6	...	...	2,339 12 0	...	2,626 1 2	4,965 13 2	30,692 0 8
Maunbhoom	...	...	3,216 9 3	...	12,706 5 8	15,922 15 0	...	...	2,252 12 8	...	8,400 11 8	10,923 8 5	26,846 7 5
Singbhoom	...	...	2,976 7 3	...	300 0 0	3,276 7 3	...	...	1,184 5 4	...	119 0 6	1,303 5 10	4,579 13 1
Cachar	5,333 5 4	...	3,300 0 0	...	11,200 0 0	19,733 5 4	1,646 6 6	...	...	...	1,327 11 9	2,976 2 3	22,709 7 7
Cossyah and Jynteah Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	6,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	6,000 0 0	3,600 0 0	...	...	...	...	3,600 0 0	9,600 0 0
Darjeeling	...	...	20,000 0 0	...	6,600 0 0	26,600 0 0	...	...	432 0 0	...	...	432 0 0	27,032 0 0
Western Dooars	...	...	11,426 0 5	...	11,050 0 0	22,476 0 5	...	...	10,039 0 0	...	2,190 0 0	12,249 0 0	34,736 0 5
Total ...	9,29,948 11 4½	1,21,676 5 6	2,27,967 13 11½	37,587 4 4	6,62,982 15 2	18,94,769 2 3½	2,36,494 8 6	15,092 0 7	79,283 1 8	8,896 15 1	3,67,420 4 4	6,06,278 13 8	24,94,045 15 11½

Statement No. 10 A.

Statement showing the number of Appeals instituted during the Year 1869.

Districts.	Appeals under Act X of 1859.	Subordinate Judges.	Moonsiffs.	Total.
Backergunge	108	11	270	389
Beerbhoom	30	16	428	474
Bhaugulpore	216	46	396	658
Burdwan, East	99	20	662	781
„ West	21	6	296	323
Chittagong	156	23	1,233	1,412
Cuttack	90	25	169	284
Dacca	134	45	672	851
Dinagepore	70	10	346	426
Gya	48	31	229	308
Hooghly	170	39	713	922
Jessore	166	19	236	421
Midnapore	153	30	455	638
Moorshedabad	54	10	205	269
Mymensing	114	15	527	656
Nuddea	156	14	218	388
Patna	83	58	185	326
Purneah	166	10	220	396
Rajshahye	75	10	321	406
Rungpore	105	25	320	450
Sarun	139	42	378	559
Shahabad	168	47	283	498
Sylhet	22	40	491	553
Tipperah	230	17	493	740
Tirhoot	246	60	254	560
24-Pergunnahs	192	26	611	829
Assam	19	18	700	737
Kamroop	...	...	...	...
Gowalparrah	...	...	...	...
Durrung	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	...
Seebsaugur	...	...	...	...
Luckimpore	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore	99	32	377	508
Hazareebaugh	...	...	...	...
Maunbhoom	...	...	...	...
Lohardugga	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom	...	...	...	...
Cachar	...	2	64	66
Cossyah Hills	...	3	...	3
Cooch Behar	2	1	13	16
Western Dooars	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,331	751	11,765	15,847

Statement No. 11.

Miscellaneous Cases.

DISTRICTS.	Number pending on 1st January 1869.	Number instituted during the year.	Total number under trial.	Decided by an order on their merits	Struck off on default.	Pending at the end of the year.	Pending above one year's duration.
Backergunge	893*a*	8,137	8,947	3,035	5,112	800	...
Beerbhoom	1,285	5,958	7,472	3,521	2,801	1,150	...
Bhaugulpore	900	5,108	6,416	2,706	2,928	782	1
Burdwan, East ...	1,890	14,616	16,532	10,190	4,438	1,904	1
,, West ...	980	8,267	9,226	4,913	3,355	958	...
Chittagong	2,100	12,209	14,235	6,490	5,115	2,630	3
Cuttack	1,094	6,049	7,154	2,330	3,882	942	...
Dacca	1,681	9,748	12,504	4,208	6,790	1,506	23
Dinagepore	668	6,177	6,878	2,215	4,143	520	...
Gya	618	4,712	5,312	3,198	1,482	632	1
Hooghly	1,642	9,590	11,305	5,090	4,701	1,514	...
Jessore	1,123	5,674	6,797	2,249	3,327	1,221	1
Midnapore	960	6,080	7,221	3,170	2,961	1,090	...
Moorshedabad ...	593	6,587	7,105	4,193	2,216	696	...
Mymensing	2,537	10,911	13,412	4,038	7,259	2,115	6
Nuddea	610	3,236	3,963	2,273	1,154	536	21
Patna	592*b*	3,579	4,176	2,338	1,217	621	11
Purneah	622	3,827	4,567	1,846	1,969	752	2
Rajshahye	764	3,971	5,234	2,119	2,374	741	2
Rungpore	716	4,514	5,406	2,459	2,176	771	2
Sarun	624	6,380	7,004	4,261	1,997	746	...
Shahabad	437	2,839	3,668	1,447	1,721	500	...
Sylhet	821	10,962	11,810	5,716	4,847	1,247	1
Tipperah	1,791	11,138	12,869	5,365	5,726	1,778	...
Tirhoot	1,096	4,835	6,021	2,486	2,462	1,073	...
24-Pergunnahs ...	1,166*c*	10,688	11,950	8,958	1,800	1,192	..
Assam	...	79	54	41	11	2	...
Kamroop	109	9,960	10,054	8,852	1,021	181	...
Gowalparrah	197	7,802	8,077	6,580	1,351	146	...
Durrung	23	8,319	8,344	7,951	368	25	...
Nowgong	60	8,948	9,224	8,243	802	179	..
Seebsaugur	59	7,894	7,937	7,446	425	66	...
Luckimpore	32	3,311	3,410	3,156	221	33	..
Chota Nagpore ...	12	88	60	44	1	15	...
Hazareebaugh ...	261	1,256	1,561	607	642	312	...
Maunbhoom	1,166	6,067	7,287	1,741	4,588	958	1
Lohardugga	221	1,662	1,891	1,041	659	191	4
Singbhoom	5	33	40	24	10	6	...
Cachar	49	1,065	1,082	720	280	73	...
Cossya Hills	... *d*	35	38	29	9	...	...
Cooch Behar... ...	...	28	28	22	...	6	...
Western Dooars ...	26	1,180	1,175	1,126	33	16	...
Darjeeling	10	92	108	73	26	9	...
TOTAL ...	30,433	2,43,710	2,77,554	1,48,519	98,400	30,635	80

N. B.—The discrepancy of 40 cases in the first column of this Return as compared with the last of the former year's, is owing to transfers of cases in four Districts (*a*, *b*, *c*, and *d*) in which they had been exhibited under wrong headings.

Statement No. 12.

Comparative Detailed Statement of the different descriptions of Original Suits instituted before the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Moonsiffs of the Lower Provinces during the Year 1869.

DISTRICTS.	1			2			3			4		
	Suits for Real Property on Conveyance by Sale.			Suits for Real Property on Conveyance by Gift.			Suits for Real Property on Conveyance by Mortgage.			Suits for Real Property on Conveyance by Will.		
	1869.			1869.			1869.			1869.		
	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.
Backergunge ...	...	2	8	...	...	2	...	...	6	...	2	1
Beerbhoom ...	...	...	30	...	...	4	...	1	3	...	...	...
Bhaugulpore ...	...	7	301	...	...	3	...	2	4	...	...	...
Burdwan, East ...	...	...	117	...	...	81	...	...	14	...	...	2
" West ...	...	1	59	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	290	...	...	9	...	1	93	...	...	6
Cuttack ...	...	21	661	...	...	2	...	...	7	...	...	2
Dacca ...	...	2	32	...	1	4	...	4	40	...	3	4
Dinagepore ...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Gya ...	...	2	56	...	...	...	...	5	7	...	2	...
Hooghly ...	...	10	63	...	...	4	...	3	57	...	2	...
Jessore ...	...	...	13	...	...	32	...	4	135	...	...	7
Midnapore ...	...	25	274	...	...	4	...	5	83	...	...	...
Moorshedabad ...	...	...	15	...	...	5	...	1	7	...	...	2
Mymensing ...	...	1	36	...	...	1	...	1	6	...	1	1
Nuddea ...	...	...	19	...	...	2	...	4	8	...	...	1
Patna ...	...	13	83	...	...	1	...	12	25	...	1	...
Purneah ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Rajshahye ...	...	...	9	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	1
Rungpore ...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Sarun ...	...	5	72	...	2	...	...	...	39	...	...	...
Shahabad ...	...	11	59	...	...	2	...	2	22	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	...	...	96	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	1
Tipperah ...	...	5	48	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	1
Tirhoot ...	...	1	118	...	5	57	...	...	91	...	...	...
24-Pergunnahs ...	...	5	101	...	...	7	...	11	24	...	6	1
Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamroop ...	...	...	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gowalparrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durrung ...	...	...	2	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	3
Nowgong ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seebsagur ...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Luckimpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazareebaugh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Maunbhoom ...	...	...	14	...	...	2	...	...	6	...	1	1
Lohardugga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Singbhoom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar ...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...
Cossyah Hills ...												
Cooch Behar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Dooars ... / Darjeeling ...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	...	116	2,724	...	8	271	...	58	707	...	18	33
	2,840			279			765			51		

Statement No.

Comparative Detailed Statement of the different descriptions of Original Suits

Provinces during

DISTRICTS.	5			6			7			8		
	Suits for Real Property on Conveyance by Dower.			Suits for Real Property on Conveyance by Right of Pre-emption.			Inheritance under the Mahomedan Law.			Inheritance by Hindoo Law.		
	1869.			1869.			1869.			1869.		
	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.
Backergunge ...	...	1	...	...	....	3	...	...	14	...	...	5
Beerbhoom ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	19	...	3	29
Bhaugulpore ...	...	1	...	...	3	9	...	1	11	...	2	14
Burdwan, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	220
" West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	7	10
Chittagong ...	...	...	100	...	...	8	...	2	135	...	1	24
Cuttack ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	...	22	19
Dacca ...	...	4	4	...	...	3	...	2	21	...	3	67
Dinagepore ...	...	1	8	...	...	2	...	1	10	...	2	5
Gya ..	...	2	...	...	1	9	...	1	5	...	9	8
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	...	11	2	...	...	19	...	11	21
Jessore ...	...	...	23	...	...	6	...	2	211	...	11	110
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	3
Moorshedabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	6	22
Mymensing ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	23	...	3	5
Nuddea ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	17
Patna ..	...	2	1	...	2	5	...	7	9	...	6	19
Purneah ..	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	7
Rungpore ...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	3	6
Sarun ..	...	...	9	...	3	11	...	3	4	...	27	25
Shahabad ...	.	...	...	...	2	9	...	1	...	...	8	...
Sylhet ...	...	...	27	...	1	32	...	...	63	...	...	30
Tipperah ...	...	1	63	...	...	3	...	...	66	...	...	27
Tirhoot ...	...	...	1	...	6	7	...	2	6	...	2	22
24-Pergunnahs ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	26	...	21	35
Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamroop ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gowalparrah ...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	5
Durrung ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Nowgong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Seebsagur ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
Luckimpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7
Chota Nagpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazareebaugh ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Maunbhoom ...	...	...	5	...	14	116	...	...	1	...	...	5
Lohardugga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar ...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	6	...	...	2
Cossyah Hills* ...												
Cooch Behar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Dooars ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Darjeeling ...												
TOTAL ...	...	16	251	...	43	271	...	33	766	...	157	852
	267			314			799			1,009		

* The Local Return from Cossyah Hills gives different headings which cannot be assimilated with those of this general Statement.

	Recovery of Cash.	For Landed Property.
Judge	23	1
Moonsiff's (Extra Assistants)	38	7
	60	8

12—*continued.*

instituted before the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Moonsiffs of the Lower
the Year 1869.

9			10			11			12			13		
Claim in Right of Adoption.			Lakhiraj Suits under Section 30, Regulation II of 1819.			Suits regarding Dependent Tenures.			Suits to contest Sale for Arrears of Government Dues.			Suits for Land not before included, such as Boundary Suits; &c.		
1869.			1869.			1869.			1869.			1869.		
Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	302	...	...	...	...	14	47
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	1	3	...	38	756
...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	64	111
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	257	...	...	9	...	32	1,070
...	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	703	...	...	...	...	...	10
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	848	...	2	42	...	9	1,651
...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	158
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	32	588
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	253
...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	61	...	...	18	...	10	47
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	435	...	...	...	...	...	510
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	227	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	22	...	...	...	...	...	480
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	15	219
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	279	...	...	5	...	12	1,836
...	...	11	...	...	5	...	1	81	...	...	...	...	16	303
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	13	86
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	440
...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	156	...	...	...	...	12	79
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	261	...	...	5	...	8	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	236	...	...	...	...	18	32
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	329
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1,067
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	773	...	2	...	...	2	88
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	...	122	321
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	810
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	3
...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	3	...	3	280
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	37
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	28	...	...	...	...	...	163
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	124
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	52
...	3	61	...	1	22	...	103	4,907	...	10	157	...	568	12,072
64			23			5,010			167			12,640		

Statement No.

Comparative Detailed Statement of the different descriptions of Original Suits

Provinces during

DISTRICTS.	14			15			16			17		
	Religious Suits connected with Caste, Rights of Priests, &c.			For Recovery of Money embezzled.			Money Claims whether on Bond or Contract.			Rent of Houses.		
	1869.			1869.			1869.			1869.		
	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.	Judge.	Subordinate Judge.	Moonsiff.
Backergunge ...	...	...	3	...	4	17	...	26	2,239	...	...	2
Beerbhoom ...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	16	2,056	...	...	5
Bhaugulpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	108	3,296	...	...	3
Burdwan, East ...	...	...	5	...	5	3	...	34	3,346	...	...	55
,, West ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	2,052	...	...	2
Chittagong ...	...	3	123	...	...	49	...	16	3,762	...	...	2
Cuttack ...	...	1	...	...	7	7	...	180	2,637	...	...	8
Dacca ...	...	1	17	...	2	401	...	86	4,242	...	...	14
Dinagepore ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	18	6,056	...	...	15
Gya ...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	51	818	...	...	8
Hooghly ...	...	...	5	...	1	2	...	32	3,043	...	...	13
Jessore ...	...	...	17	...	11	...	...	20	1,125	...	...	1
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	159	...	13	1,977	...	...	...
Moorshedabad ...	...	...	21	...	2	111	...	72	2,094	...	1	14
Mymensing ...	...	...	4	...	...	20	...	41	8,411	...	...	1
Nuddea ...	...	...	1	...	1	14	...	46	287	...	...	1
Patna ...	...	1	4	...	9	7	...	26	435	...	...	3
Purneah ...	...	...	2	...	4	3	...	40	3,530	...	1	...
Rajshahye ...	...	...	61	...	1	...	...	36	2,449	...	...	...
Rungpore ...	...	...	12	...	1	69	...	20	5,420	...	...	1
Sarun ...	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	110	1,039	...	...	19
Shahabad ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	51	846	...	...	9
Sylhet ...	...	...	99	...	...	80	...	26	5,501	...	...	6
Tipperah ...	...	...	1	...	...	68	...	40	7,286	...	...	17
Tirhoot ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	88	967	...	...	6
24-Pergunnahs ...	...	...	81	...	2	3	...	68	4,614	...	1	29
Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamroop ...	...	1	...	...	...	29	...	6	1,217	...	...	7
Gowalparrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	531	...	...	2
Durrung ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	514	...	...	1
Newgong ...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	2	982	...	...	1
Seebsagur ...	...	...	149	...	...	...	...	3	343	...	...	21
Luckimpore ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	418	...	...	1
Chota Nagpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazareebaugh ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	15	724	...	...	3
Maunbhoon ...	...	...	...	...	5	7	...	5	1,802	...	...	4
Lohardugga ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	479	...	...	...
Singbhoom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
Cachar ...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	3	1,088	...	...	1
Cossyah Hills ...												
Cooch Behar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Dooars ... / Darjeeling ...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	14	233	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	...	8	627	...	59	1,097	1	1,360	88,468	...	3	275
	635			1,156			89,829			278		

12—*concluded.*

instituted before the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Moonsiffs of the Lower the Year 1869.

18			19			20		
Claims for Personal Property			Claims for Damages			Total Number of Cases of each description		
1869			1869			1869		
Judge.	Subordinate Judge	Moonsiff.	Judge	Subordinate Judge	Moonsiff	Judge.	Subordinate Judge	Moonsiff.
	1	330		4	143		54	3 122
	9	494		.	58		68	3 567
		46		2	18		190	3 831
	1	243		4	101		76	5 570
		123	1	2	10	1	19	2 984
	12	799	...	2	319		49	8 260
	18	35		1	83		290	3 640
	8	426	..	3	118		151	5 983
	8	363		2	96	..	42	6,813
	19	68		3	8		106	1,133
	17	244		8	766	..	100	5,184
		45			4	...	51	1 958
	5	150		8	141		71	3 296
	3	358		4	79		105	3 669
	4	311		6	99		80	11,041
.	1	42	..	4	154		76	953
	19	42	. .	1	15		117*	740
..	3	110			23		62	4,111
	16	324	..	..	139		68	3 248
	1	555	...	5	91		49	6 478
	5	100		3	21	..	188	1,619
	22	65		1	15		103	1,360
	2	392	...		460		47	7 863
		1,097			85		70	9 629
	1	59		..	15		230	1,687
	1	49	...	7	470		146	6,253
					...	.		
		247	...		42		74	1,702
	1	350			4	...	7	913‡
	...	238	..	.	54		2	870§
	1	476			112		3	1,671
	1	253		.	148		7	1,289
	2	213	.		21		7	680
.							.	
...		37			9		39	814‖
		65		6	112		34	2 942
		82	.	3	3		46	597
	2	.	...	4			46	
	..	82			46	1	4	1,380
			...	.		.		
	2	39		1	11	..	23	352
..	185	8,952	1	84	4,088	2	2,833	126,601
9,137			4,173			129,436		

REMARKS.

* Including 6 cases transferred from the file of Miscellaneous Cases

† Not including 1 case which is shown in Statement No 1, which represents 8 cases instituted before the Subordinate Judge

‡ Not including 144 cases shown in Statement No 1

§ Not including 63 cases for possession of Wives and Land

‖ Including 33 cases not accounted for in Statement No 1

N B—The above remarks point to discrepancies in the local Returns between Civil Statement No 1 and the present Return which are not explained and cannot be reconciled in this office

Again, the columns under the head "Judge" are almost blank, because Original Suits are not generally instituted in Zillah Judges' Courts The exceptional cases are but few, and they are not all included —

Chota Nagpore Judicial Commissioner's Court	2
Cossyah Hills Deputy Commissioner's Court	23
Sarun Judge's Court	3
Included in this Statement	2
	30

Statement No. 13.

Result of Original Suits decided on their merits for the Year 1869.

DISTRICTS.	IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF.	IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANT.
	ORIGINAL SUITS DECIDED ON TRIAL BY	
	Moonsiffs.	
Backergunge ...	2,020	900
Beerbhoom ...	2,340	828
Bhaugulpore ...	2,342	1,082
Burdwan, East ...	3,831	1,003
" West ...	2,348	402
Chittagong ...	4,368	1,941
Cuttack ...	2,619	528
Dacca ...	3,568	2,281
Dinagepore ...	5,040	1,273
Gya ...	960	194
Hooghly ...	3,178	1,226
Jessore ...	1,419	374
Midnapore ...	1,919	759
Moorshedabad ...	2,548	758
Mymensing ...	6,839	2,831
Nuddea ...	596	259
Patna ...	480	154
Purneah ...	2,124	1,884
Rajshahye ...	2,216	864
Rungpore ...	4,068	1,881
Sarun ...	1,249	282
Shahabad ...	937	254
Sylhet ...	5,025	1,374
Tipperah ...	6,235	2,450
Tirhoot ...	1,206	298
24-Pergunnahs ...	4,052	1,306
Hazareebaugh ...	567	138
Maunbhoom ...	1,811	293
Lohardugga ...	411	66
Singbhoom ...	.....	.....
Kamroop ...	996	281
Gowalparrah ...	771	204
Durrung ...	583	195
Nowgong ...	1,092	346
Seebsagur ...	701	193
Luckimpore ...	471	103
Cachar ...	811	124
Cossyah Hills ...	28	11
Western Dooars ...	150	29
Darjeeling ...	96	13
TOTAL ...	81,955	29,472

ORIGINAL SUITS DECIDED ON TRIAL.	In favor of Plaintiffs.	In favor of Defendants.
Judges ...	62	31
Additional Judges ...	.....	1
Subordinate Judges ...	2,116	506
Moonsiffs ...	81,955	29,472
TOTAL ...	84,133	30,010

Statement No. 14.

Relative to appearance of Plaintiff or Defendant in Person or by Counsel.

Districts.	Description of Cases.	Total Number of Cases decided.	Number of Cases in which the Plaintiff attended Personally.		Number in which they appeared by Counsel.	Number of Cases in which the Defendant attended.				Total of columns 5, 6, 7, and 8.	Number of Cases in which the Defendants entered no appearance.
						In Person.		By Counsel.			
			Voluntarily.	By order of Court.		Voluntarily.	By order of Court.	Voluntarily.	By order of Court.		
Backergunge ...	Small Cause Court Class.	2,328	40	28	2,258	17	137	2	684	840	1,486
	Other Class ...	2,311	19	13	2,180	14	36	1	1,029	1,079	932
Beerbhoom ...	Small Cause Court Class.	2,354	...	47	2,307	35	277	10	1,466	1,778	576
	Other Class ...	1,805	...	13	1,792	8	43	3	1,590	1,639	166
Bhaugulpore ...	Small Cause Court Class.	2,702	33	10	2,658	43	525	6	438	1,012	1,690
	Other Class ...	1,904	31	5	1,838	113	195	14	1,093	1,365	481
Burdwan, East ...	Small Cause Court Class.	3,637	237	104	3,296	179	775	176	1,607	2,737	990
	Other Class ...	3,044	214	183	2,697	123	346	117	2,160	2,746	298
„ West ...	Small Cause Court Class.	1,983	60	10	1,893	51	677	23	608	1,359	634
	Other Class ...	1,450	97	6	1,353	66	113	10	1,094	1,283	174
Chittagong ...	Small Cause Court Class.	4,640	424	30	4,182	99	568	47	1,601	2,315	2,013
	Other Class ...	5,215	173	28	5,014	77	243	78	4,342	4,740	475
Cuttack ...	Small Cause Court Class.	2,757	424	...	2,333	26	633	32	437	1,128	1,629
	Other Class ...	1,583	350	...	1,233	63	130	373	695	1,261	342
Dacca ...	Small Cause Court Class.	4,175	89	8	4,079	7	343	2	1,029	1,380	2,705
	Other Class ...	3,426	10	11	3,405	5	82	73	2,252	2,412	1,014
Dinagepore ...	Small Cause Court Class.	6,314	62	198	5,954	241	1,125	6	1,251	2,623	3,691
	Other Class ...	1,372	19	8	1,345	13	113	...	674	800	472
Gya ...	Small Cause Court Class.	941	15	21	905	54	128	23	476	671	270
	Other Class ...	773	17	28	728	21	64	11	576	672	101
Hooghly ...	Small Cause Court Class.	2,987	42	5	2,940	11	348	80	1,688	2,127	860
	Other Class ...	3,499	13	72	3,413	4	154	28	2,753	2,940	558
Jessore ...	Small Cause Court Class.	1,302	102	230	960	90	195	72	419	781	521
	Other Class ...	1,533	280	421	831	37	275	32	1,114	1,458	54
Midnapore ...	Small Cause Court Class.	2,372	...	21	2,351	4	754	3	803	1,564	708
	Other Class ...	1,516	...	5	1,511	...	108	10	1,220	1,338	178
Moorshedabad ...	Small Cause Court Class.	3,037	20	304	2,703	323	741	240	483	1,787	1,270
	Other Class ...	1,030	12	26	992	161	42	74	517	794	238
Mymensing ...	Small Cause Court Class.	9,087	601	64	8,422	109	1,383	23	1,350	2,844	5,248
	Other Class ...	2,688	202	54	2,432	10	314	7	1,327	1,659	1,139
Nuddea ...	Small Cause Court Class.	54	16	1	67	1	17	...	29	47	37
	Other Class ...	1,334	134	2	1,202	14	123	30	995	1,172	160
Patna ...	Small Cause Court Class.	258	26	4	218	6	40	4	169	215	43
	Other Class ...	1,069	38	7	1,023	21	38	1	877	937	131
Purneah ...	Small Cause Court Class.	3,825	...	...	3,825	...	...	...	2,586	2,586	1,239
	Other Class ...	779	...	...	779	...	...	...	631	631	148
Rajshahye ...	Small Cause Court Class.	3,501	44	45	3,412	69	319	90	867	1,365	1,136
	Other Class ...	1,379	9	30	1,340	14	54	21	642	731	448
Rungpore ...	Small Cause Court Class	5,796	518	27	5,251	437	520	201	662	1,810	3,948
	Other Class ...	1,259	130	7	1,122	44	155	124	417	740	519
Sarun ...	Small Cause Court Class.	857	25	2	826	...	62	15	252	329	204
	Other Class ...	1,956	7	9	1,940	3	65	27	1,424	1,519	437
Shahabad ...	Small Cause Court Class.	4	1	...	3	...	1	...	3	4	...
	Other Class ...	2,024	42	4	1,978	8	239	...	1,238	1,485	539
Sylhet ...	Small Cause Court Class.	5,689	143	371	5,055	149	730	60	1,074	2,013	3,556
	Other Class ...	2,793	137	27	2,666	105	124	16	1,338	1,583	627
Tipperah ...	Small Cause Court Class.	7,742	288	153	7,271	100	1,330	55	2,003	3,488	4,254
	Other Class ...	2,802	103	28	2,671	7	365	13	1,687	2,072	730
Tirhoot ...	Small Cause Court Class.	1,188	245	1	942	73	127	40	459	699	489
	Other Class ...	1,493	71	2	1,416	31	297	18	931	1,277	212
24-Pergunnahs ...	Small Cause Court Class.	4,012	279	336	3,397	...	1,601	...	1,536	3,137	1,475
	Other Class ...	2,747	194	201	2,412	2	239	2	2,147	2,390	357
Assam ...	Small Cause Court Class.	108	3	...	105	1	1	...	64	66	42
	Other Class ...	90	...	...	90	...	...	...	61	61	29
Kamroop ...	Small Cause Court Class.	1,488	1,341	6	111	26	915	...	60	1,021	437
	Other Class ...	393	315	2	76	5	251	...	55	311	82
Gowalpaeah ...	Small Cause Court Class.	930	8	...	931	33	136	84	337	590	349
	Other Class ...	374	2	...	372	19	24	28	150	221	53
Durrung ...	Small Cause Court Class.	826	797	1	30	8	574	...	23	605	223
	Other Class ...	158	153	2	4	...	104	...	16	120	38
Nowgong ...	Small Cause Court Class.	1,651	1,648	...	8	4	1,355	...	1	1,360	291
	Other Class ...	152	152	...	...	...	142	...	...	142	10
Seebsagur ...	Small Cause Court Class.	1,364	1,362	1	66	3	987	...	7	997	372
	Other Class ...	153	151	...	2	...	120	...	...	120	33
Luckimpore ...	Small Cause Court Class.	419	409	...	10	...	286	...	35	321	98
	Other Class ...	339	292	10	37	41	157	11	48	257	72
Chota Nagpore ...	Small Cause Court Class.										
	Other Class ...										
Hazareebaugh ...	Small Cause Court Class.										
	Other Class ...										
Maunbhoom ...	Small Cause Court Class.	3,465	596	13	2,856	55	1,122	24	1,108	2,309	1,156
	Other Class ...	909	65	10	834	7	131	9	655	802	107
Lohardugga ...	Small Cause Court Class.										
	Other Class ...										
Singbhoom ...	Small Cause Court Class.										
	Other Class ...										
Cachar ...	Small Cause Court Class.	1,194	35	495	664	24	407	24	315	670	524
	Other Class ...	169	8	47	114	3	80	4	87	144	25
Cossyah Hills ...	Small Cause Court Class.	60	48	...	12	...	46	...	6	52	8
	Other Class ...	11	8	...	3	2	9	...	...	11	...
Cooch Behar ...	Small Cause Court Class.										
	Other Class ...										
Western Dooars ...	Small Cause Court Class.	261	258	...	3	2	135	...	...	137	124
	Other Class ...	55	55	...	...	...	46	...	...	46	7
Darjeeling ...	Small Cause Court Class.										
	Other Class ...										
Total ...	Small Cause Court Class.	94,196	10,160	2,572	81,464	2,275	19,236	1,851	25,985	48,847	45,349
	Other Class ...	55,167	3,432	1,210	50,525	1,035	4,903	1,145	37,084	44,177	10,990
Grand Total ...	...	1,49,363	13,622	3,782	1,31,989	3,310	24,139	2,996	63,069	93,024	56,339

Statement No. 15.

Work performed by the Civil Judges and Additional Judges, i. e., by Officers in the Covenanted Service, during 1869.

DISTRICTS.	Original Suits decided on trial.		Work performed.						Number of days the Judge sat on the Civil Side.	REMARKS.
			Appeals decided on Trial.							
			From Subordinate Judge.	From Collectors under Act X of 1859, and Regulation II of 1819.	From Moonsiffs,		Miscellaneous Cases decided on merits.	TOTAL.		
	Above 5,000.	Below 5,000.			Small Cause Court Cases.	Other Cases.				
Backergunge	1	...	35	422	58	218	244	978	243	
Beerbhoom	...	5	21	38	105	49	274	492	167	
Bhaugulpore	1	...	42	165	...	6	173	387	131	
Burdwan, East	...	...	25	98	69	299	382	873	178	
„ West	...	2	8	22	69	89	211	401	151	
Chittagong	1	2	15	222	3	336	599	1,178	328	
Cuttack	6	...	29	80	58	127	186	486	136	
Dacca	1	3	14	80	47	10	356	511	141	
Dinagepore	...	...	9	77	20	111	102	319	115	
Gya	1	1	58	49	...	...	189	298	80	
Hooghly	2	...	47	173	40	51	653	966	254	
Jessore	...	1	27	279	76	125	426	934	79	
Midnapore	2	...	5	135	13	29	485	669	102	
Moorshedabad	5	...	14	58	20	30	226	353	162	
Mymensing	2	...	22	134	8	2	225	393	104	
Nuddea	1	...	11	180	...	16	325	533	106	
Patna	3	1	76	74	68	124	488	834	162	
Purneah	...	...	7	163	1	32	196	399	106	
Rajshahye	3	...	15	66	51	31	202	368	153	
Rungpore	...	1	13	68	37	17	138	274	180	
Sarun	5	2	54	157	18	52	493	781	182	
Shahabad	...	11	28	154	...	74	259	526	133	
Sylhet	1	...	87	39	16	21	146	310	108	
Tipperah	3	1	18	229	88	14	205	558	131	
Tirhoot	...	3	83	209	35	222	422	974	308	
24-Pergunnahs	9	2	38	202	27	52	957	1,287	172	
Judl. Commr., Assam ...	...	...	16	15	65	33	41	170	73	
Chota Nagpore	...	...	24	101	10	35	44	214	89	
Caohar	...	1	...	...	20	14	12	47	19	
Cossyah Hills	...	10	...	...	...	3	29	42	81	
Cooch Behar	...	...	1	2	1	2	22	28	58	
TOTAL ...	47	46	842	3,691	1,023	2,224	8,710	16,583	4,432	

Statement No. 16.

DISTRICTS.	Original Suits heard by		Appeals from orders of Moonsiffs heard by		Appeals heard by Judges.		Totals.
	Judges and Additional Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Judges and Additional Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	From orders of Subordinate Judges.	From orders under Act X of 1859.	
Backergunge ...	1	61	290	273	45	451	1,130
Beerbhoom ...	7	62	167	262	23	42	563
Bhaugulpore ...	1	109	6	399	44	179	798
Burdwan, East ...	2	89	382	393	26	103	995
,, West ...	3	22	168	146	10	24	373
Chittagong ...	5	46	350	971	17	231	1,620
Cuttack ...	7	296	197	6	29	93	628
Dacca ...	4	160	58	650	15	89	976
Dinagepore ...	...	37	133	221	9	79	479
Gya ...	2	98	4	219	64	53	440
Hooghly ...	2	105	96	688	47	181	1,119
Jessore ...	1	54	217	186	28	293	779
Midnapore ...	4	61	50	223	8	134	480
Moorshedabad ...	5	88	57	158	14	65	387
Mymensing ...	2	64	12	601	22	152	853
Nudden ...	1	56	16	149	11	184	417
Patna ...	6	151	201	70	77	77	582
Purneah ...	...	65	35	160	8	165	433
Rajshahye ...	3	70	90	233	15	69	480
Rungpore ...	2	59	54	252	13	69	449
Sarun ...	7	109	73	346	55	164	814
Shahabad ...	11	140	82	218	30	160	641
Sylhet ...	1	113	43	422	89	39	707
Tipperah ...	5	66	107	296	18	242	734
Tirhoot ...	3	259	266	67	87	221	903
24-Pergunnahs ...	14	157	86	494	42	217	1,010
Assam ...	...	...	154	...	19	25	198
Kamroop ...	...	47	...	161	...	...	208
Gowalparrah ...	...	8	...	100	...	...	108
Durrung ...	...	2	...	48	...	...	50
Nowgong ...	...	3	...	129	...	...	132
Seebsagur ...	...	7	...	66	...	...	73
Luckimpore ...	...	9	...	53	...	...	62
Chota Nagpore ...	...	...	50	...	25	103	178
Hazareebaugh ...	...	41	...	43	...	...	84
Maunbhoom ...	...	26	...	230	...	...	256
Lohardugga ...	...	42	...	33	...	...	75
Singbhoom ...	...	52	...	...	...	...	52
Cachar ...	1	3	35	29	2	...	70
Cossyah Hills ...	23	...	3	...	...	...	26
Cooch Behar ...	...	...	7	...	1	3	11
Western Doonars ...	...	4	...	3	...	...	7
Darjeeling ...	...	19	...	1	...	...	20
Total ...	123	2,980	3,498	8,999	893	3,907	20,400

Statement No. 17.

Cases appealable to the High Court.

DISTRICTS.	Regularly appealable.		Specially appealable.		Regularly appealable.		Specially appealable.	
	Judges.	Additional Judges.	Judges.	Additional Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Additional Subordinate Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Additional Subordinate Judges.
Backergunge	1	...	320	390	36	...	209	...
Beerbhoom	5	...	204	...	62	...	262	...
Bhaugulpore	1	...	181	...	85	...	358	...
Burdwan, East	...	...	411	...	40	...	299	...
„ West	2	...	178	...	19	...	140	...
Chittagong	2	2	222	323	25	5	499	412
Cuttack	5	...	259	...	96	...	6	...
Dacca	1	...	146	...	106	...	598	...
Dinagepore	...	...	183	...	24	...	192	...
Gya	2	...	67	...	78	...	187	...
Hooghly	2	...	176	83	59	...	637	...
Jessore	1	...	92	334	20	...	173	...
Midnapore	3	...	179	...	52	...	214	...
Moorshedabad	5	...	114	...	39	...	149	...
Mymensing	2	...	131	...	34	...	537	...
Nuddea	...	...	187	...	34	...	142	...
Patna	4	...	328	106	...	...	68	...
Purneah	...	...	164	...	35	...	143	...
Rajshahye	3	...	143	...	36	...	211	...
Rungpore	1	...	109	...	39	...	225	...
Sarun	7	...	240	...	57	...	309	...
Shahabad	11	...	201	...	104	...	159	...
Sylhet	1	...	157	...	74	...	388	...
Tipperah	2	...	304	...	32	...	269	...
Tirhoot	3	...	246	199	156	...	52	...
24-Pergunnahs	10	...	276	...	92	...	455	...
Judicial Commr. of Chota Nagpore	...	...	134	...	...	...	...	...
Hazareebaugh	...	...	...	...	32	...	38	...
Manbhoom	...	...	...	...	14	...	193	...
Lohardaggah	...	...	...	...	28	...	32	...
Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...
Judicial Commr. of Assam ...	...	...	107	...	...	...	...	...
Kamroop	...	...	...	...	23	...	134	...
Gowalparrah	...	...	...	...	2	...	82	...
Durrung	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	3	...	111	...
Seebsagur	...	...	...	...	2	...	52	...
Luckimpore	...	...	...	...	7	...	44	...
Cachar	...	...	30	...	3	...	28	...
Cooch Behar	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Western Dooars ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...
Cossyah Hills	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	78	2	5,497	1,435	1,571	5	7,634	412

Statement A.

Abstract Statement of cases on the files of the Small Cause Court Judges during the year 1869.

DISTRICTS.	PLACE OF SITTING.	Pending at the end of the year 1868.	Instituted during the year 1869.	TOTAL.	FOR PLAINTIFF. On their merits.	FOR PLAINTIFF. Ex-parte.	FOR PLAINTIFF. Confession.	FOR DEFDT. On their merits.	Total of cases decided on trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year 1869.	How many of these had been pending above six weeks.
NUDDEA.	Kishnagur ...	145	1,261	1,406	227	368	325	86	1,006	319	1,325	81	10
	Santipore (Ranaghat)...	47	1,369	1,416	253	267	321	115	956	404	1,360	56	10
	Chooadangah ...	9	644	653	117	83	286	71	557	89	646	7	...
	Meherpore ..	29	803	832	132	136	288	52	608	189	797	35	...
	Kooshtea ...	83	942	1,025	206	262	259	87	814	167	981	44	...
	TOTAL ...	313	5,019	5,332	935	1,116	1,479	411	3,941	1,168	5,109	223	20
JESSORE.	Jessore ..	110	4,326	4,436	383	635	2,189	117	3,324	968	4,292	144	...
	Magoorah ...	75	1,590	1,665	221	659	341	208	1,429	176	1,605	60	...
	Jenidah ...	45	1,647	1,692	145	659	590	82	1,476	177	1,653	39	...
	Nurrail ...	200	1,852	2,052	398	624	329	298	1,649	156	1,805	247	12
	TOTAL ...	430	9,415	9,845	1,147	2,577	3,449	705	7,878	1,477	9,355	490	12
RAJSHAHYE.	Bauleah ...	48	674	722	70	129	176	84	459	230	689	33	...
	Pubna ...	51	1,075	1,126	156	247	285	118	806	297	1,103	23	...
	TOTAL ...	99	1,749	1,848	226	376	461	202	1,265	527	1,792	56	..
BHAGULPORE.	Bhaugulpore ...	40	1,990	2,030	296	666	253	194	1,409	549	1,958	72	...
	Monghyr ...	58	2,133	2,191	318	1,021	298	122	1,759	377	2,136	55	...
	TOTAL ...	98	4,123	4,221	614	1,687	551	316	3,168	926	4,094	127	...
DACCA.	Dacca ... } One Judge.	76	1,634	1,710	264	353	257	266	1,140	471	1,611	99	1
	Naraingunj } One Judge.	119	1,184	1,303	180	254	197	248	879	301	1,180	123	2
	Bohor ... } One Judge.	282	1,635	1,917	177	526	155	429	1,287	421	1,708	209	4
	TOTAL ...	477	4,453	4,930	621	1,133	609	943	3,306	1,193	4,499	431	7
CUTTACK.	Cuttack ...	46	929	975	82	289	235	111	717	217	934	41	...
MIDNAPORE.	Midnapore ...	82	1,659	1,741	265	242	500	390	1,397	216	1,613	128	...
MOORSHEDABAD.	Moorshedabad ...	125	1,057	1,182	257	266	234	114	871	202	1,073	109	...
	Berhampore Cantonment	2	21	23	8	3	4	1	16	3	19	4	...
	TOTAL ...	127	1,078	1,205	265	269	238	115	887	205	1,092	113	...

Statement A—*continued.*

Abstract Statement of Cases on the files of the Small Cause Court Judges, &c.

Districts.	Place of sitting.	Pending at the end of the year 1868.	Instituted during the year 1869.	Total.	For Plaintiff. On their merits.	For Plaintiff. Experts.	For Plaintiff. Confession.	For Defendant. On their merits.	Total of cases decided on trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year 1869.	How many of these last were pending above six weeks.
Hooghly.	Hooghly ...	32	450	482	109	84	104	40	337	139	476	6	...
	Serampore ...	207	1,003	1,210	201	284	291	82	858	260	1,118	92	3
	Chinsurah ...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...
	Total ...	239	1,455	1,694	310	368	397	122	1,197	399	1,596	98	3
Suburbs of Calcutta.	Sealdah ...	190	2,382	2,572	377	234	547	613	1,771	504	2,275	297	..
	Howrah ...	39	628	667	103	79	146	170	498	104	602	6	..
	Total ...	229	3,010	3,239	480	313	693	783	2,269	608	2,877	362	
Backergunge.	Burrisaul ...	54	1,234	1,288	167	424	117	176	884	371	1,255	33	...
Tirhoot.	Mozufferpore ..	55	721	776	78	351	127	33	589	164	753	23	...
Patna.	Patna ..	12	606	618	156	102	126	131	515	79	594	24	..
	Dinapore ..	10	237	247	64	42	41	59	206	30	236	11	..
	Dinapore Cantonment...	3	151	154	32	25	19	10	86	54	140	14	...
	Total ..	25	994	1,019	252	169	186	200	807	163	970	49	..
Shahabad.	Arrah ...	23	678	701	63	265	171	58	557	136	693	8	...
Dum-Dum.	Dum-Dum Cantonment	1	57	58	4	13	13	1	31	17	48	10	3
Barrackpore.	Barrackpore Cantonment	2	157	159	37	27	35	14	113	40	153	6	...
Moterhabry.	Motecharry ..	7	173	180	27	20	38	16	101	55	156	24	...
Furreedpore.	Furreedpore ..	..	710	710	78	189	114	177	558	86	644	66	...
	Bhoosna .	..	837	837	82	209	107	196	594	157	751	86	...
	Bhangah .	..	1,641	1,641	105	658	181	342	1,286	263	1,549	92	...
	Total ...	.	3,188	3,188	265	1,056	402	715	2,438	506	2,944	244	...
	GRAND TOTAL	2,307	40,092	42,399	5,838	10,695	9,701	5,311	31,545	8,388	39,933	2,466	45

STATEMENTS Nos. 1 TO 4.

No. 1.—

Description of Cases.	DISTRICTS.	PLACES AT WHICH LOCATED.	Pending at the end of the year.	Instituted during the year.	TOTAL.
1st.—MONEY CLAIM WHETHER ON BOND OR CONTRACT.	NUDDEA	Kishnagur	110	1,124	1,234
		Santipore (Ranaghat)	43	1,282	1,325
		Chooadangah	9	583	592
		Meherpore	29	794	823
		Kooshtea	75	884	959
		TOTAL ...	266	4,667	4,933
	JESSORE ...	Jessore	106	4,291	4,397
		Magoorah...	33	1,126	1,159
		Jenidah	31	1,331	1,362
		Nurrail	176	1,667	1,843
		TOTAL ...	346	8,415	8,761
	RAJSHAHYE	Bauleah	37	539	576
		Pubna	46	983	1,029
		TOTAL ...	83	1,522	1,605
	BHAUGULPORE ...	Bhaugulpore	36	1,814	1,850
		Monghyr	54	1,994	2,048
		TOTAL ...	90	3,808	3,898
	DACCA	Dacca	71	1,531	1,602
		Naraingunge	114	1,157	1,271
		Bohor	278	1,594	1,872
		TOTAL ...	463	4,282	4,745
	CUTTACK	Cuttack	39	710	749
	MIDNAPORE	Midnapore	74	1,508	1,582
	MOORSHEDABAD ...	Moorshedabad	7	830	837
		Berhampore Cantonment ...	2	17	19
		TOTAL ...	9	847	856
	HOOGHLY	Hooghly	28	402	430
		Serampore...	191	942	1,133
		Chinsurah Cantonment ...	...	2	2
		TOTAL ...	219	1,346	1,565
	SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA ...	Sealdah	176	2,250	2,426
		Howrah	38	592	630
		TOTAL ...	214	2,842	3,056
	BACKERGUNGE	Backergunge	28	825	853
	TIRHOOT	Mozufferpore	42	583	625
	PATNA	Patna	11	523	534
		Dinapore	10	224	234
		Dinapore Cantonment ...	...	65	65
		TOTAL ...	21	812	833
	ARRAH	Arrah	19	629	648
	DUM-DUM	Dum-Dum Cantonment ...	1	53	54
	BARRACKPORE ...	Barrackpore	2	141	143
	MOTEEHARRY	Moteeharry	5	166	171
	FURREEDPORE ...	Furreedpore	...	686	686
		Bhoosna	...	748	748
		Bhangah	...	1,452	1,452
		TOTAL ...	...	2,886	2,886
		GRAND TOTAL ..	1,921	36,042	37,963

For 1869.

For Plaintiff.			For Defendant.	Total of Cases decided on Trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.	How many of these last were pending above six weeks.
On their merits.	Ex-parte.	Confession.	On their merits.					
165	347	313	59	884	276	1,160	74	10
222	261	318	99	900	382	1,282	43	8
92	81	275	57	505	81	586	6	...
129	136	286	50	601	187	788	35	...
176	257	257	69	759	157	916	43	...
784	1,082	1,449	334	3,649	1,083	4,732	201	18
369	632	2,181	115	3,297	956	4,253	144	...
134	436	271	147	988	127	1,115	44	...
83	515	542	57	1,197	133	1,330	32	...
339	612	317	236	1,504	119	1,623	220	12
925	2,195	3,311	555	6,986	1,335	8,321	440	12
52	120	126	61	359	191	550	26	...
137	239	275	85	736	273	1,009	20	...
189	359	401	146	1,095	464	1,559	46	...
250	648	242	147	1,287	499	1,786	64	
283	979	280	108	1,650	344	1,994	54	
533	1,627	522	255	2,937	843	3,780	118	...
238	345	246	240	1,069	445	1,514	88	1
170	254	194	241	859	292	1,151	120	2
171	518	151	415	1,255	413	1,668	204	3
579	1,117	591	896	3,183	1,150	4,333	412	6
49	238	196	76	559	158	717	32	...
215	238	492	333	1,278	193	1,471	111	...
181	197	186	91	655	134	789	48	...
5	3	4	...	12	3	15	4	...
186	200	190	91	667	137	804	52	...
99	75	98	30	302	122	424	6	...
180	278	285	64	807	241	1,048	85	...
...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...
279	353	385	94	1,111	363	1,474	91	...
349	219	524	576	1,668	483	2,151	275	...
95	74	145	157	471	97	568	62	...
444	293	669	733	2,139	580	2,719	337	...
90	308	93	117	608	228	836	17	...
51	294	108	23	476	129	605	20	...
131	98	113	105	447	64	511	23	...
60	41	39	54	194	29	223	11	...
13	9	10	5	37	22	59	6	...
204	148	162	164	678	115	793	40	...
50	259	163	46	518	122	640	8	...
3	13	12	1	29	15	44	10	3
30	26	32	13	101	37	138	5	...
26	20	35	12	93	54	147	24	14
70	189	114	172	545	79	624	62	...
58	202	105	163	528	148	676	72	2
79	625	157	301	1,162	215	1,377	75	...
207	1,016	376	636	2,235	442	2,677	209	2
4,844	9,786	9,187	4,525	28,342	7,448	35,790	2,173	55

No. 2.—

Description of Cases.	Districts.	Places at which located.	Pending at the end of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.
2nd.—Rent of Houses.	Nuddea	Kishnagur	1	12	13
		Santipore	1	8	9
		Chooadangah	...	2	2
		Meherpore	...	1	1
		Kooshtea	...	4	4
		Total ...	2	27	29
	Jessore ...	Jessore	...	4	4
		Magoorah...	1	3	4
		Jenidah	...	2	2
		Nurrail	...	...	...
		Total ..	1	9	10
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	1	3	4
		Pubna	...	2	2
		Total ...	1	5	6
	Bhaugulpore ...	Bhaugulpore	...	36	36
		Monghyr...	2	96	98
		Total ...	2	132	134
	Dacca	Dacca	4	41	45
		Naraingunge	...	2	2
		Bohor	...	...	...
		Total ...	4	43	47
	Cuttack	Cuttack	...	16	16
	Midnapore	Midnapore	...	7	7
	Moorshedabad ...	Moorshedabad	16	66	82
		Berhampore Cantonment ...	...	...	...
		Total ...	16	66	82
	Hooghly	Hooghly	4	23	27
		Serampore	2	13	15
		Chinsurah Cantonment ...	...	...	...
		Total ...	6	36	42
	Suburbs of Calcutta ...	Sealdah	9	90	99
		Howrah	...	26	26
		Total ...	9	116	125
	Backergunge ...	Backergunge	...	7	7
	Tirhoot	Mozufferpore	...	21	21
	Patna	Patna	1	42	43
		Dinapore	...	6	6
		Dinapore Cantonment ...	1	16	17
		Total ...	2	64	66
	Shahabad	Arrah	...	4	4
	Dum-Dum	Dum-Dum Cantonment ...	...	2	2
	Barrackpore ...	Barrackpore	...	16	16
	Motecharry	Motecharry	...	...	...
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	...	...	...
		Bhoosna	...	...	...
		Bhangah	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	43	571	614

For 1869.

For Plaintiff.			For Defendant.	Total of Cases decided on Trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.	How many of these last were pending above six weeks.
On their merits.	Ex-parte.	Confession.	On their merits.					
4	2	5	...	11	2	13	...	...
4	1	1	...	6	1	7	2	...
...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...
...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	..
2	2	...	...	4	...	4	...	...
10	5	7	1	23	4	27	2	...
1	1	2	...	4	...	4	...	
1	...	1	1	3	1	4	...	...
...	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
2	2	3	2	9	1	10	...	...
1	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...
	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...
1	...	1	1	3	1	4	2	...
8	6	2	8	24	10	34	2	...
24	33	12	7	76	21	97	1	...
32	39	14	15	100	31	131	3	...
9	6	10	11	36	9	45	...	...
2	...	...	...	2	...	2	.	...
...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...
11	6	10	11	38	9	47	...	...
3	2	2	2	9	6	15	1	...
3	...	1	1	5	1	6	1	...
11	29	8	5	53	9	62	20	...
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
11	29	8	5	53	9	62	20	...
5	7	4	3	19	8	27	...	...
5	2	3	...	10	3	13	2	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	9	7	3	29	11	40	2	...
15	13	18	20	66	17	83	16	...
6	5	1	8	20	4	24	2	...
21	18	19	28	86	21	107	18	...
1	1	...	2	4	3	7	...	...
3	10	1	2	16	4	20	1	...
12	4	6	12	34	8	42	1	...
2	1	...	3	6	...	6	...	...
9	2	2	1	14	2	16	1	...
23	7	8	16	54	10	64	2	...
2	...	1	...	3	1	4	...	...
...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...
7	1	3	1	12	3	15	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
140	129	86	90	445	116	561	53	...

No. 3.—

Description of cases.	DISTRICTS.	PLACES AT WHICH LOCATED.	Pending at the end of the year.	Instituted during the year.	TOTAL
3RD.—CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY.	NUDDEA ...	Kishnagur ...	...	18	18
		Santipore ...	1	7	8
		Chooadangah ...	...	11	11
		Moherpore ...	...	5	5
		Kooshtea ...	3	3	6
		TOTAL ...	4	44	48
	JESSORE ...	Jessore ...	...	...	
		Magoorah ...	18	194	212
		Jenidah ...	10	118	128
		Nurrail ...	22	158	180
		TOTAL ...	50	470	520
	RAJSHAHYE ...	Baulvah ...	10	70	80
		Pubna ...	5	89	94
		TOTAL ...	15	159	174
	BHAUGULPORE	Bhangulpore ...	2	83	85
		Monghyr ...	...	29	29
		TOTAL ...	2	112	114
	DACCA ...	Dacca ...	1	49	50
		Naraingunge ...	1	14	15
		Bohor ...	3	31	34
		TOTAL ...	5	94	99
	CUTTACK ...	Cuttack ...	5	187	192
	MIDNAPORE ...	Midnapore ...	1	43	44
	MOORSHEDABAD ...	Moorshedabad ...	97	132	229
		Berhampore Cantonment ...	...	2	2
		TOTAL ...	97	134	231
	HOOGHLY ...	Hooghly ...	...	20	20
		Serampore ...	14	42	56
		Chinsurah Cantonment ...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	14	62	76
	SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA ...	Sealdah ...	5	24	29
		Howrah ...	1	8	9
		TOTAL ...	6	32	38
	BACKERGUNGE ...	Backergunge ...	24	395	419
	TIRHOOT ...	Mozufferpore ...	13	86	99
	PATNA ...	Patna ...		20	20
		Dinapore ...	...	4	4
		Dinapore Cantonment ...	2	68	70
		TOTAL ...	2	92	94
	ARRAH ...	Arrah ...	3	39	42
	DUM-DUM ...	Dum-Dum Cantonment ...	...	1	1
	BARRACKPORE ...	Barrackpore ...	...	...	
	MOTEEHARRY ...	Moteeharry ...	...	...	...
	FURREEDPORE ...	Furreedpore ...		16	16
		Bhoosna ...		73	73
		Bhangah ...		160	160
		TOTAL ...	...	249	249
		GRAND TOTAL ...	241	2,199	2,440

For 1869.

For Plaintiff.			For Defendant.	Total of Cases decided on Trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.	How many of these last were pending above six weeks.
On their merits.	Ex-parte.	Confession.	On their merits.					
7	...	2	4	13	3	16	2	...
1	...	...	2	3	5	8	...	...
3	...	...	1	4	6	10	1	...
2	...	...	1	3	2	5	...	...
4	1	...	1	6	...	6	...	...
17	1	2	9	29	16	45	3	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	29	27	48	165	33	198	14	...
29	25	34	12	100	24	124	4	...
52	7	9	51	119	36	155	25	...
142	61	70	111	384	93	477	43	...
14	3	5	20	42	33	75	5	...
19	8	9	31	67	24	91	3	...
33	11	14	51	109	57	166	8	...
21	6	3	24	54	28	82	3	...
4	8	6	3	21	8	29	...	...
25	14	9	27	75	36	111	3	...
14	2	1	10	27	15	42	8	...
3	...	2	5	10	4	14	1	...
6	8	2	10	26	5	31	3	1
23	10	5	25	63	24	87	12	1
27	49	36	28	140	45	185	7	...
14	2	5	13	34	7	41	3	...
49	40	39	11	139	49	188	41	...
1	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...
50	40	39	12	141	49	190	41	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	2	6	11	9	20	...	...
14	4	2	16	36	15	51	5	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	6	4	22	47	24	71	5	...
6	2	4	9	21	2	23	6	...
...	...	...	5	5	3	8	1	...
6	2	4	14	26	5	31	7	...
72	115	23	56	266	138	404	15	...
18	29	18	6	71	26	97	2	...
6	...	4	7	17	3	20	...	...
...	...	2	2	4	...	4	...	...
9	14	7	4	34	29	63	7	...
15	14	13	13	55	32	87	7	...
8	6	7	10	31	11	42	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	3	8	5	13	3	...
22	7	1	23	53	8	61	12	...
19	31	22	36	108	41	149	11	...
46	38	23	62	169	54	223	26	...
511	398	272	459	1,640	618	2,258	182	

No. 4.—

Description of Cases	DISTRICTS	PLACES AT WHICH LOCATED.	Pending at the end of the year.	Instituted during the year 1869.	TOTAL.
4TH.—CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.	NUDDEA ...	Kishnagur	34	107	141
		Santipore...	2	72	74
		Chooadangah		48	48
		Meherpore	..	3	3
		Kooshtea...	5	51	56
		TOTAL ...	41	281	322
	JESSORE ..	Jessore...	4	31	35
		Magoorah	23	267	290
		Jenidah	4	196	200
		Nurrail	2	27	29
		TOTAL ..	33	571	554
	RAJSHAHYE ...	Bauleah	..	62	62
		Pubna	.	1	1
		TOTAL ...	.	63	63
	BHAUGULPORE	Bhaugulpore	2	57	59
		Monghyr	2	14	16
		TOTAL ...	4	71	75
	DACCA ...	Dacca	..	13	13
		Naraingunge	4	11	15
		Behor	1	10	11
		TOTAL ...	5	34	39
	CUTTACK	Cuttack	2	16	18
	MIDNAPORE	Midnapore	7	101	108
	MOORSHEDABAD ...	Moorshedabad	5	29	34
		Berhampore Cantonment ...	...	2	2
		TOTAL ...	5	31	36
	HOOGHLY ...	Hooghly	..	5	5
		Serampore...		6	6
		Chinsurah Cantonment ...	..	.	...
		TOTAL .	.	11	11
	SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA ...	Sealdah	.	18	18
		Howrah	...	2	2
		TOTAL ...		20	20
	BACKERGUNGE	Backergunge	2	7	9
	TIRHOOT	Mozufferpore		31	31
	PATNA	Patna	...	21	21
		Dinapore	..	3	3
		Dinapore Cantonment... ...	.	2	2
		TOTAL ...	..	26	26
	SHAHABAD	Arrah	1	6	7
	DUM-DUM	Dum-Dum Cantonment ...	.	1	1
	BARRACKPORE	Barrackpore	..	.	...
	MOTEEHARRY	Moteeharry	2	7	9
	FURREEDPORE ...	Furreedpore	.	8	8
		Bhoosna	.	16	16
		Bhangah		29	29
		TOTAL .		53	53
		GRAND TOTAL ...	102	1,280	1,382
		1st Head	1,921	36,042	37,963
		2nd „	43	571	614
		3rd „	241	2,199	2,440
		4th „	102	1,280	1,382
		GRAND TOTAL ...	2,307	40,092	42,399

For 1869.

For Plaintiff.			For Defendant.	Total of Cases decided on Trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.	How many of these last were pending above six weeks.
On their merits.	Ex-parte.	Confession.	On their merits.					
51	19	5	23	98	38	136	5	...
26	5	2	14	47	16	63	11	2
22	2	10	13	47	1	48	...	...
1	...	2	...	3	...	3	...	...
24	2	2	17	45	10	55	1	...
124	28	21	67	240	65	305	17	2
13	2	6	2	23	12	35	...	...
25	194	42	12	273	15	288	2	...
33	118	14	12	177	20	197	3	...
7	5	3	11	26	1	27	2	...
78	319	65	37	499	48	547	7	...
3	6	45	3	57	5	62	...	...
...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
3	6	45	4	58	5	63	...	...
17	6	6	15	44	12	56	3	...
7	1	...	4	12	4	16	...	...
24	7	6	19	56	16	72	3	...
3	...	...	5	8	2	10	3	...
5	...	1	2	8	5	13	2	...
...	...	2	4	6	3	9	2	...
8	...	3	11	22	10	32	7	...
3	...	1	5	9	8	17	1	...
33	2	2	43	80	15	95	13	...
16	...	1	7	24	10	34	...	...
2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
18	...	1	7	26	10	36	...	...
4	...	...	1	5	...	5	...	...
2	...	1	2	5	1	6	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	...	1	3	10	1	11	...	...
7	...	1	8	16	2	18	...	...
2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
9	...	1	8	18	2	20	...	...
4	...	1	1	6	2	8	1	...
6	18	...	2	26	5	31	...	...
7	...	3	7	17	4	21	...	...
2	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...
1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...
10	...	3	7	20	6	26	...	...
3	...	...	2	5	2	7	...	...
1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	3	4	8	1	9	...	...
3	...	...	2	5	2	7	1	...
2	...	1	10	13	1	14	2	...
7	2	2	5	16	7	23	6	...
12	2	3	17	34	10	44	9	...
343	382	156	237	1,118	206	1,324	58	2
4,844	9,786	9,187	4,525	28,342	7,448	35,790	2,173	55
140	129	86	90	445	116	561	53	...
511	398	272	459	1,640	618	2,258	182	1
343	382	156	237	1,118	206	1,324	58	2
5,838	10,695	9,701	5,311	31,545	8,388	39,933	2,466	58

Statement B.

Small Cause Courts.

NAME OF COURTS.	Value of Stamps filed.			Amount refunded under Section 26, Act X of 1862.			Balance.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Kishnagur	8,773	9	0	53	4	0	8,720	5	0
Santipore (Ranaghat)	10,630	13	0	39	8	0	10,591	5	0
Chooadangah	4,038	1	0	.....			4,038	1	0
Meherpore	3,970	2	0	.....			3,970	2	0
Kooshtea	6,324	2	0	.....			6,324	2	0
Jessore	19,582	13	0	3	4	0	19,579	9	0
Magoorah	10,047	2	0	.....			10,047	2	0
Jenidah	10,805	13	0	.....			10,805	13	0
Nurrail	9,902	5	0	.....			9,902	5	0
Beauleah	4,404	6	0	21	0	0	4,383	6	0
Pubna	6,968	2	0	.....			6,968	2	0
Bhaugulpore	13,419	6	0	20	8	0	13,398	14	0
Monghyr	11,075	8	0	30	12	0	11,044	12	0
Dacca	8,908	10	0	122	8	0	8,786	2	0
Naraingunge	6,514	1	0	7	0	0	6,507	1	0
Bohor	7,546	10	0	.....			7,546	10	0
Cuttack	25,017	2	0	41	0	0	24,976	2	0
Midnapore	9,840	3	0	15	12	0	9,824	7	0
Moorshedabad	8,068	10	0	21	0	0	8,047	10	0
Berhampore	93	7	0	.....			93	7	0
Hooghly, Serampore, and Chinsurah	11,344	4	0	22	8	0	11,321	12	0
Sealdah	16,733	5	0	151	0	0	16,582	5	0
Howrah	4,478	10	0	19	8	0	4,459	2	0
Backergunge	8,057	5	0	64	0	0	7,993	5	0
Mozufferpore	6,166	9	0	.....			6,166	9	0
Patna	6,409	12	0	.....			6,409	12	0
Dinapore	2,663	14	0	.....			2,663	14	0
Dinapore Cantonment	662	14	0	.....			662	14	0
Arrah "	7,222	7	0	72	12	0	7,149	11	0
Dum-Dum "	162	5	0	.....			162	5	0
Barrackpore	661	8	0	.....			661	8	0
Moteeharry	1,531	4	0	.....			1,531	4	0
Furreedpore	7,097	15	0	193	0	0	6,904	15	0
Bhoosna	4,265	9	0	36	0	0	4,229	9	0
Bhangah	6,434	9	0	.....			6,434	9	0
TOTAL ...	2,69,822	15	0	934	4	0	2,68,888	11	0

Statement C.

Small Cause Courts.

NAME OF COURTS.	Salary of Judges.			Establishment.			TOTAL.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Kishnagur	5,153	8	8	3,517	0	0	8,670	8	8
Santipore	5,153	8	8½	2,551	8	0	7,705	0	8½
Chooadangah	4,000	0	0	2,694	0	0	6,694	0	0
Meherpore	4,000	0	0	2,697	0	9	6,697	0	9
Kooshtea	4,000	0	0	2,699	0	0	6,699	0	0
Jessore	8,400	0	0	3,873	2	1	12,273	2	1
Magoorah	19,200	0	0	2,699	0	0	21,899	0	0
Jenidah	.....			2,700	0	0	2,700	0	0
Nurrail	.....			2,651	15	9	2,651	15	9
Beauleah	9,600	0	0	3,571	14	0	13,171	14	0
Pubna	9,461	12	6	3,637	14	1	13,099	10	7
Bhaugulpore	9,600	0	0	2,700	0	0	12,300	0	0
Monghyr	.....			2,689	5	10	2,689	5	10
Dacca	12,000	0	0	4,075	10	8	16,075	10	8
Naraingunge	.....			456	0	0	456	0	0
Bohor	.....			2,521	8	11	2,521	8	11
Cuttack	12,314	5	4	3,600	0	0	15,914	5	4
Midnapore	9,400	0	0	3,404	4	7	12,804	4	7
Moorshedabad	9,600	0	0	4,413	12	3	14,013	12	3
Berhampore	.....			...			.....		
Hooghly, Serampore, and Chinsurah	11,702	10	7	3,998	8	0	15,701	2	7
Sealdah and Howrah	12,000	0	0	3,743	13	3	15,743	13	3
Backergunge	8,400	0	0	3,600	0	0	12,000	0	0
Mozufferpore	9,600	0	0	3,599	15	11	13,199	15	11
Patna and Dinapore	7,856	9	9	3,600	0	0	11,456	9	9
Dinapore Cantonment	.....			840	0	0	840	0	0
Arrah	.....			1,080	0	0	1,080	0	0
Dum-Dum Cantonment	.....			744	0	0	744	0	0
Barrackpore	. ...			744	0	0	744	0	0
Motecharry	12,000	0	0	2,441	2	3	14,441	2	3
Furreedpore	9,600	0	0	3,205	3	3	12,805	3	3
Bhoosna	.....			2,384	2	0	2,384	2	0
Bhangah	.....			2,206	6	0	2,206	6	0
TOTAL ...	1,93,042	7	6½	89,340	3	7	2,82,382	11	1½

Number of the Small Cause Court Judges during 1869.

One Judge presided over the Courts of Kishnagur and Ranaghat.
" " " " " Chooadangah, Meherpore, and Kooshtea.
" " " " Jessore.
" " " " Magoorah, Jenidah, and Nurrail.
" " " " Beauleah.
" " " " Pubna.
" " " " Bhaugulpore and Monghyr.
" " " " Dacca, Naraingunge, and Bohor.
" " " " Cuttack.
" " " " Midnapore.
" " " " Moorshedabad and Berhampore Cantonments.

On Judge presided over the Courts of Hooghly, Serampore, and Chinsurah Cantonments.
" " " " Sealdah and Howrah.
" " " " Backergunge.
" " " " Mozufferpore.
" " " " Patna and Dinapore.
" " " " Dinapore Cantonment.
" " " " Arrah.
" " " " Dum-Dum Cantonment.
" " " " Barrackpore Cantonment.
" " " " Motecharry.
" " " " Furreedpore, Bhoosna, and Bhangah.

Twenty-two Judges presided over 37 Courts.

Statement D.

Statement of the Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta in the year 1869.

APPELLATE SIDE.

		Remaining from 1868.	Filed in 1869.	Disposed of in 1869.	Days of sitting with the number of Judges. Days.	Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.
I.	Regular Appeals	219	281	277			
	References to the Full Bench ..	4	4	8			
	Appeals to the Court at large under Section 15 of the Letters Patent	...	3	2			
	Reviews	8	57	56			
II.	Special Appeals	1,738	3,047	3,461			
	References to the Full Bench ...	4	11	15			
	Appeals to the Court at large under Section 15 of the Letters Patent	...	5	3	73	2	8
	Reviews	57	297	272	64	4	8
III.	Miscellaneous Appeals... Regular ...	82	202	237	26	2	7
	Miscellaneous Appeals... Special ...	91	283	280	221, *viz.* 24	4	7
	References to the Full Bench ...	...	7	7	13	3	7
	Appeals to the Court at large under Section 15 of the Letters Patent	1	4	4	12	1	1
	Reviews	14	31	38	9	...	2
IV.	References under Mofussil Small Cause Court Acts ...	3	44	33			
V.	Criminal cases requiring confirmation including those appealed or revised &c., ...	79	1,302	1,252			
	References to the Full Bench ...	...	4	4			
VI.	Miscellaneous orders in Court ...	230	1,927	1,930			
VII.	Ditto out of Court ...	...	645	645			
	TOTAL ...	2,530	8,214	8,524			

Statement E.

Statement of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta, Original side, in the year 1869.

	Suits, &c.,		Disposed of on merits.	Before			Otherwise disposed of.	Days of Sittings.
	Pending on 31st December 1868.	Filed in the year 1869.		One Barrister Judge.	Two Barrister Judges.	Two Barrister Judges, Civil Judge and one Native Judge.		
1. Original suits, including Vice Admiralty, Equity, and Ecclesiastical cases ...	336	786	488	699	...	...	211*a*	262
2. Divorce Cases	...	9	6	7	...	...	1*a*	17*b*
3. Insolvent Cases	109	78	56	70	...	...	14*a*	92*c*
4. Appeals from Division Courts ...	13	59	60	...	58	1	1*a*	62*d*
5. Criminal Trials	2	201	202	202	...	...	...	57*e*
6. References from the Calcutta Small Cause Court under Act XIX of 1850 ...	2	8	8	...	8	...	...	7*f*
In the matter of Radhanauth Bose, a Solicitor	...	...	...	...	...	Three Barrister Judges. 1	...	1*g*
In the matter of William Taylor ..	...	...	...	...	One B. J. & one N. J. 1	...	...	3*h*
In the matter of George Roe Fenwick, Editor of the *Englishman* Newspaper	...	...	...	...	Two B. Judges. 1		...	3*i*
TOTAL ...	462	1,081	820	978	68	2	227	504

a.—Disposed of by one Barrister Judge.

b.—
c.—
d.—
e.—
f.—
g.—
h.—
i.—
These days of sittings are included in the 262 days, the several Courts having sat concurrently on those days.

HIGH COURT,
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION,
The 10*th May* 1870.

(Sd.) R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.